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NEW CHINA

Planned by France, Germany and Russia

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29—4 a.m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese program has been arranged between France, Germany, and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy, "the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice-Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following despatch, dated September 27, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi (?) has expelled the Boxers from Shan Tung, and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

CHINESE EMPEROR THANKS RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Pekin, and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China.

WAR EXPECTED BY THE VICEROYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—According to private advices received here from Nankin the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

Should an attack be made, the Yang-Tse viceroys must make a show against that country's enemies, though well aware that the situation is hopeless and though anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily.

HAMILTON STRIKE

Settled and Help Will Return on Monday

Overtime Work to be Stopped Except in Rare Emergencies—Four Men Discharged Have Obtained Work Elsewhere

At their meeting last night the members of the Print Workers' union were notified that the Hamilton company was willing to give up overtime except in cases where it was indispensable. Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration, Joseph F. Convey of the Trades and Labor Council, and President Barrett of International Stereotypers' union were speakers. They advised a return to work, emphasizing the fact that the four men who had been discharged had secured work and would therefore be unaffected by the decree of the mill management in refusing to reemploy them. After some discussion it was voted to empower a committee of three to act for the body. This committee retired from the hall and in 15 or 20 minutes submitted a report which declared the strike at an end. The report was adopted in short order and Mr. Barry was asked to communicate the result of the meeting to the superintendent of the Hamilton mill this morning. In consequence it is believed that the print workers will return to work Monday morning.

During the course of the meeting the Merrimack controversy was discussed and absolutely nothing in the way of compromise has been reached. Mr. Barry said that the Merrimack management was disposed to be independent and thus far had volunteered no concession by which an adjustment of differences might be worked out. The management of the mill, he said, had chosen to operate the works independently of the strikers and had not at any time been in a conciliatory mood.

The agent of the Merrimack is determined to continue the overtime custom in his mill and this is a serious obstacle to the settlement of the strike. He has not expressed a willingness to make the slightest concession, but has chosen to operate the mill regardless of the print workers.

Mr. Barry will not give up the idea of assisting in a settlement, however.

The strikers have the full sympathy of the public. Many contributions have been received from prominent business men with the request that their names remain in the background.

At all of the union meetings during the past week the Greeks have been denounced in language most expressive and now that they continue to be a stumbling block to the idleness of the Merrimack print works, the feeling against them is much more bitter.

The strikers on the Merrimack number over 500. On the Hamilton about 250 have been out of employment during the past two weeks.

PRINT WORKERS' UNION.

Several members were received at the meeting of the Print Workers' union last night. Their position with reference to the strike was stated and as a result the union voted $100 to the cause.

The question of joining the Amalgamation of Cotton Operatives of America was discussed at some length and the members seemed to favor it. The delegates to the convention of spinners to be held in Boston next week were instructed to use their own judgment in the matter. There are four delegates as follows: Michael Dugan, James McCann, Joseph Ashton, George Conly.

THE KNITTERS' UNION.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Knitters' union held last night in Carders and Pickers' hall. Five new members were initiated and the reports indicated the union to be in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected to serve six months. Their names will be announced later.

MAY BE OUT ANOTHER WEEK.

From inquiry at the Hamilton office this morning, it appeared that the company did not expect that the strikers would return next Monday. Owing to repairs in progress the resumption of work may be delayed for another week.

PRINT WORKERS' MEETING.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union in the Burkes' hall. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

MINERS ARE FIRM

And Inducing Working Brethren to Quit Work

Operators at Instigation of Republican Leaders Offer Increase of 10 Per Cent—Powder Rates Also Discussed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railroads were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a ten per cent. advance in wages, very little of the details of the meetings could be gleaned.

The operators generally expressed the opinion that the increase could not be granted and the operating expenses met unless there was an advance in the price of coal.

The larger operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposition to further increase the price of anthracite coal, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, is reticent on the general question of accepting a ten per cent. increase without other concessions and declined to be interviewed on that point.

Meantime the strike leaders are continuing their efforts to induce working miners to join in the strike. Quietude prevailed yesterday throughout the mine region.

All eyes were turned toward New York in expectancy of some important announcement from there.

MINE OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city yesterday. All the representatives of the big coal companies in this section were present. The only individual coal producers represented was Coxe Bros. & Co.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information but they were very reticent. Supt. Lathrop said:

"We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least 10 per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out any information regarding our deliberations on the subject."

From what can be learned, the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against an out and out recognition of the miners' union. A stenographic report of the meeting was despatched to New York in charge of a special messenger.

The officers of the United Mine workers assembled here says no agreement which leaves the union out will be acceptable to the strikers and President Mitchell in a message to the officers of the union in this region warns them against entering into any negotiations with individual companies.

All was quiet in the region yesterday in anticipation of a settlement of the strike.

ENGLAND WARNS

Dutch Government About Breach of Neutrality

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warships which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of The Netherlands.

Look at the bargains in Merrill's 10c window.

MILLBURY MILLS

Leased to a Company for Power Station

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Sept. 29.—Whipple B. Harris, in charge of the Millbury cotton mills, has been advised by H. N. Campbell, Jr., of Providence, trustee of the property, that he has leased the plant to Whittall & Thomas for a power station for the Worcester & Blackstone Valley street railway company.

At the office of Mr. Whittall, Worcester, it is tated that an expert in the employ of the company is looking over the plant, and if he finds it all right, it will be taken.

The Millbury mills have been shut down since 1899, because of the failure of the Providence owners.

A sail of sixty miles on Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 for $1.00.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

A PROMINENT PHILADELPHIAN KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Joshua R. Adams, 52 years old, a prominent club man and lawyer of this city committed suicide yesterday in a fashionable hotel in the centre of the city. His wife was in an adjoining room when the deed was committed. She knows of no reason for her husband to have taken his life.

Mr. Adams was the nominee of the republican party for judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

Reduced rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

WITHIN YOUR GRASP.

For many years past excursions have been run to many points in New England, but after all Lake Winnipesaukee stands first as the ideal outing ground in the estimation of outing seekers. To reach Alton Bay, where connection is made with Steamer Mr. Washington, there is rather an interesting ride, and a great variety of objects and features to attract you, but it is the journey over the lake which is looked forward to, for in every direction are mountains which are at present bedecked with brilliant foliage. There is a sixty-mile sail over the lake to Weirs, Centre Harbor and Wolfeboro, and the time occupied for the journey is about four hours.

The last excursion of the season from Lowell leaves here on October 2nd. The rate is $1.00 for the round trip. Special train from Middlesex street at 7.45 a. m. This is your last chance, so bear in mind the date.

Mrs. G. C. St. John has returned from Nova Scotia and resumed her work at 46 Bridge street.

JUDGE PEASLEE

Discharged Jury From Nashua Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 29.—Yesterday Judge Peaslee sprung a sensation in the supreme court by denouncing a verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the state vs. Charles Walker.

The latter is a resident of Goffstown and was tried for improper conduct with Minnie Walker, alleged to be under the age of consent.

The jury was out all night and at 10 o'clock rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Peaslee said: "As this is a criminal case, I have not the jurisdiction to set aside the verdict, but I can prevent a repetition of such a verdict, which is a violation of your oaths and I discharge you from further attendance upon this court. You will receive your pay and return to your homes."

The jury was therefore paid off, and sent home, instead of being allowed to do duty during the next few weeks. Various of the jurors were residents of Nashua, while others are very prominent residents of surrounding towns, one being a former member of the staff of ex-Gov. Ramsdell.

The discharge of this jury has created a profound sensation. The like has not been known in a New Hampshire court for many years.

Judge Peaslee has the reputation of being one of the most fearless and outspoken judges on the New Hampshire bench.

Look at the $2.00 blank books for $1 at Merrill's.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of health reports a case of diphtheria at the corporation hospital and a case of typhoid fever on Central street.

Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the committee on ordinances and legislation and of the committee on state aid.

Real estate upon which taxes are unpaid was sold at public auction at the office of the treasurer at city hall this morning. The sale began at 10 a. m. and continued until noon.

JAS. WHITEHEAD

MET WITH ACCIDENT TODAY IN WESTERN AVENUE FREIGHT YARD.

Mr. James J. Whitehead, residing at 7 Cheney place, employed on a shifting engine in the Western avenue freight yard this morning at 7.30 o'clock, met with a sad mishap. His left hand was caught in a cross bar of the engine and three fingers were badly lacerated. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance for surgical treatment. Mr. Whitehead entered wedlock on Wednesday last.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

Mr. Willis P. Burbank was married in Boston Sept. 27 by Rev. Dr. Rowley of Brookline, to Margaret A. Sandie of Boston.

Speaking of good times, you will have one if you go on the Centre Harbor trip on October 2.

TWO DEATHS

FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague have been reported. One victim was a child born of a woman suffering from the disease.

NEW BRYAN CLUB

Organized Last Night for Active Work

Last evening the Bryan club of Lowell, to be affiliated with the National Association of democratic clubs, was organized in Runels building.

The following are the officers chosen: President, P. A. Bradford; vice president, —A. Green; treasurer, Dr. John T. Donehue; secretary, W. Cogger.

A constitution was adpoted and arrangements made to hold several rallies before election, the first of which will be next Monday evening at Huntington hall.

The speakers at this rally will be President Washburn of the Bryan club of Massachusetts, Gamaliel Bradford of the Anti-Imperialism league and others. Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be invited to attend.

A delegate in the person of P. A. Bradford was chosen to attend the convention of democratic clubs at Indianapolis, Oct. 3.

Last excursion of the century to Centre Harbor on October 2. Tickets, $1.00.

CASE CONTINUED

Paige Street Assault Case Put Over

Six drunks bobbed up more or less serenely before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. It was less serenely in the case of Kirk Savage, for previous to getting arrested Kirk had got off a car, forgetting to take his feet with him, as a result of which his head came in contact with the pavements, inflicting divers bumps and other unnatural protuberances. Kirk was released from custody.

Of the drunks none were sentenced.

John Slattery, who, the complainants allege neglected his child after promising the court to support the child, was in again today and was continued until Monday.

Marinel Perry, Portuguese, was in for threatening Jerry Fraser, Fourth, and the court will decide between the races on next Saturday.

Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Shrends waived examination in the charge of adultery and were held in $300 each for the grand jury.

James P. Doherty was charged with breaking and entering the house of John J. Regan of the Lowell Tavern on Chelmsford street, and larceny therefrom of a clock and a coat. He was willing to plead guilty of simple larceny but denied any break, claiming that he found the door of the house open and walked in. Probable cause was found and Doherty was held for the grand jury. He was given one month in jail for drunkenness.

Richard Doherty charged with assaulting James Dunn at his home on Paige street a few weeks ago, was continued until next Thursday. Dunn appeared in court, his head bandaged and decidedly weak as the result of his experience.

George Aggian and Israel Simon, the two men charged with assault and battery during the riot at the Merrimack mills, were continued one week.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Ise-Maru are reported to have been in collision off Iwa Shima. The Calanda was sunk and forty-five of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise Maru put in at Iwo Shima.

The Calanda was a vessel of 863 tons register. She was last reported as having arrived at Nagasaki, August 8, from Kure.

A JEALOUS LOVER

Shoots His Rival at Norwalk, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 29.—A shooting affray, apparently the outcome of jealousy, took place here last night with the result that Stephen Gregory, 35, who is connected with the great sprinkling department of the city, is in the city hospital seriously wounded, though it is thought not fatally, while his assailant, Philip J. Wheeler, 32, bookkeeper at Crofut and Knap hat manufacturing company, is under arrest. It is alleged that Wheeler's infatuation for Miss Englehart, an employe in the factory, and his consequent jealousy, led up to the shooting.

The Centre Harbor trip is known the world over as the best trip to be had for a dollar.

THE ELECTIONS

Proceeding Quietly in England—58 Chosen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one-fourth of the membership of the House of Commons, made their names today. Up to one o'clock this afternoon, 58 members had been elected, unopposed, comprising 44 conservatives, 8 Unionists, 5 Liberals and 1 Nationalists.

The memories of a Centre Harbor trip are lasting and pleasant.

NO ACTION TAKEN

IN MATTER OF CALLING PASTOR TO ELIOT CHURCH.

There was some diversity of opinion at the adjourned meeting of the Eliot church last evening, over calling a pastor to succeed Dr. Greene. Dea. W. H. Ward was chosen moderator. The matter was freely discussed and the following motion was passed:

"That a committee, consisting of the standing committee of the church and the prudential committee of the society, be and are hereby appointed a committee on the vacant pastorate, said committee to thoroughly consider the matter, and if thought advisable to present a name for pastor, at some future meeting, subject to the approval of the church; of which meeting due notice shall be given."

The meeting was then adjourned.

For a good time the Centre Harbor excursion on October 2 leads.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

The supreme judicial court has overruled the demurrer in the fireworks case holding that the expenditure of money is not included in the functions of the city council.

CROKER'S BIG BET

Put up $100,000 on W. J. Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Richard Croker's evidence of confidence that Bryan will be elected passed the $100,000 mark yesterday, when he wagered $15,000 more on the democratic candidate for the presidency.

Tower & Sherwood had announced that they had $25,000 to bet against $10,000 that McKinley would defeat Bryan. Mr. Croker had already wagered nearly $60,000 on the Nebraskan, and did not feel inclined to risk more. But he finally consented to take the Bryan end of the bet.

Louis Bell & Co. notified Mr. Croker that Anthony N. Brady of Albany had placed with them $15,000 to put up against $5670 that Bryan would not carry Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Croker took the bet. The understanding is that all three states must go either for McKinley or for Bryan or the bet is off.

FUNERALS

MERRITT—The funeral of Margaret Merritt took place from the home of her parents, 503 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

LAFFERTY—The remains of the late William Lafferty, who died at St. John's hospital yesterday were forwarded to Norwich, Conn., today by Undertaker Davey for interment.

PLIMPTON—The funeral of Arthur B. Plimpton took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home in Graniteville and was very largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Woods and Rev. Mr. Cassidy. There was singing of appropriate hymns by Graniteville vocalists. Among the many beautiful and costly floral tributes was a large tablet in the centre of which was a mound of roses resting on which was a large white dove with wings extended and a ribbon bearing the words: "Our Friend," from the employes of the Sargent Manufacturing company of Graniteville. There was also a large pillow, with the inscription "At Rest" from the Doherty Bros. of Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richardson of Westford. The body was removed to the crematory at Mt. Auburn for incineration.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB TO OPEN MONDAY EVENING.

All departments of the People's club will be opened for the season Monday evening. The club rooms are comfortable and well lighted. There is abundant literature provided, and all is free to the public.

Last Centre Harbor excursion this year on October 2.

A SAFE ROBBED

By Safe Blowers in Rockland, Mass,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the furniture store late owned by David Torrey, during the night, opened the safe by working the combination lock and prying the inner door and secured a small amount of money, together with valuable papers. The cash register and a desk in the office also were ransacked. The cash drawer was overlooked. Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store. The work appeared to be that of professionals.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock a strange man entered the store and made inquiries of the clerk in regard to straw mattings. The clerk showed him his stock, but the stranger did not seem to take much interest and soon went out. The man was about 30 years old, stout, with smooth face. He wore a dark suit and a black derby hat. The police are investigating.

You will be pleased with the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 if you go.

DEATHS

LAPLANTE—Emmanuald Laplante died yesterday at the home of his parents, Alfred and Marie Laplante, 81 Prince street, aged five years, six months.

ALLARD—Joseph Edward Allard, son of Joseph and Delia Allard, died yesterday at 11 Tilden street, aged 4 months.

ROY—Arthur Roy died Thursday night at the home of his parents, David and Seraphine Roy, 32 Rock street, aged six months, 11 days. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon in charge of Joseph Allard.

MIDURIS—Mandi S. Miduris, aged 2 months, died at the home of her parents, Yono and Anetia Miduris, 125 Charles street, yesterday morning.

DUFF—Mrs. Charlotte Duff, widow of the late John Duff, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, 465 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. She was born in Peasley, Scotland, 82 years ago. She was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church of which she was one of the first to join. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Allen Cochrane, and one son by a former marriage, Mr. Robert Hendry of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Funeral services of Clarissa W. Barnes will be held at late residence, 350 East Merrimack street, at 2½ p. m. Tuesday. Friends invited. Burial private.

HOLGATE EXPLAINS

WHY HE DID NOT VOTE FOR GARDNER.

Overseer of the Poor Sam Holgate, who precipitated the row at Thursday's meeting of the overseers by his refusal to vote for Gardner for ambulance driver, states that the papers in stating that he broke faith with Overseer Williams do him an injustice.

He promised Overseer Williams, he says, that he would support Gardner at the next meeting on condition that none of the candidates for the position be appointed temporary driver before the election took place, his object being to give all candidates a fair deal. But Chairman Williams, he states, immediately appointed one of the candidates temporary driver and the conditions of the agreement having first been violated by Mr. Williams he considered himself released from any obligation in the matter.

THE MAYOR SUED

For Exceeding Tax Limit and Extravagance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Executive chairman James K. McGuire, of the democratic state committee, was yesterday served with the papers in a suit brought by a taxpayer of Syracuse against him as mayor, in which he is charged with violating the law in the tax bill of that city by exceeding the tax limit by $100,000. The complaint also charges extravagant expenditure of appropriations.

The trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 will be all right and the price of tickets is but $1.00 for the round trip.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Freedom, Me., are visiting at the home of W. E. Lothrop, 56 Fourth avenue.

Mr. William A. Johnson of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Agnes E. Chadwick of North Andover.

The engagement of Mr. George Holman of Edgecomb, Me., and Mrs. Lillian Germain of this city is announced.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson left yesterday for Fraser, Pa., to be absent all winter, as a guest of her sister, who resides at that place.

Harry Leighton of Lowell is visiting his father on Adams street, Waltham.

Miss Jessie Eastman has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at East Concord, N. H.

Lyman C. Newell, Ph.D., one of the instructors in science at the State Normal school, has an article in the October "Mind." It is entitled "The Spirit of Science."

GET AN EDUCATION.

Your chance to do this is through one of the Ten Free Scholarships in the famous International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which The Sun will present to you if you are one of the ten winners in The Sun voting contest.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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Banking hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

TEN BADLY HURT

In Coaching Party in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Ten persons, seven of them women, members of a coaching party, were all badly injured in a wild dash down a mountain side behind four maddened, runaway horses, and reached Jersey City this morning. They came from Maplewood, N. H., and their escape from instant death was miraculous.

A party of twelve had set out in the coach from the Twin Mountain house, Maplewood. Going down the mountain the horses took fright and ran away. They dashed down the steep road, the coach pitching from side to side until it got caught in a ditch and was wrecked. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller, of Newark, their daughters Daisy, aged 17, and Ida, 11, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum of Plainfield, N. J., and their children, Louis, Martha, Ida and Anna.

In the coach were also George McPherson of Detroit, and John McPherson, his brother, of Howell, Mich.

The smashing of the coach landed the whole party in the ditch, the horses continuing their mad gallop down the hill, landing dead and mangled at the hill's base.

Mr. Muller was the only one of the party who was able after the accident to make his way to the hotel. From there he chartered a special car which was attached to the [illegible] express. All the injured were carried from where they were hurt to the hotel and thence to the car. Doctors and nurses accompanied the party to the [illegible]. On the arrival of the train in Jersey City at 4.45 this morning, the Pullman car was detached and taken to Newark by a special locomotive.

W. B. SMITH

CARRIED OFF THE HONORS OF THE DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAKE FOREST, Ills., Sept. 27.—Sixty-five of the best amateur golfers in the west teed off at Onwentsia today in the qualifying round for the western golf championship. A year ago when the crack golfers of the country competed here for the amateur championship of the United States, 287 qualified. Today, however, only those turning in cards of 98 or under [illegible] that [illegible] eight of the sixteen qualifiers were under [illegible].

Walter B. Smith, the young Onwentsia player, carried off the honors of the day by making new amateur record for the course, not only for 18, but also for 36 holes. Smith made the 9 holes in 16[illegible], which is seven under the last previous record made by Charles B. McDonald a year ago. He negotiated the afternoon 18 holes in 79. This is six under Bogey and one stroke better than the previous record.

EVERYDAY TRAGEDY

IN CITY LIFE SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

An interesting temperance talk on the topic, "An Everyday Tragedy in City Life," was delivered last evening by Rev. T. J. B. House of Boston in the Congregational church, North Chelmsford. It was given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Congregational church of that village. The attendance was large and the interest displayed during the lecture was close and showed that the words of the speaker created a deep impression. The reverend gentleman illustrated his remarks with a series of clear and beautiful stereopticon views.

This theme had to do with the old story of a young man's downfall, his plunge from success and happiness to an abyss of despair consequent of his allurement by the flowing cup.

He pictured one particular object case, that of an exemplary young man first tempted to partake of intoxicants. He went from the so-called innocence of drinking and stopping when he had enough to frequenting pool rooms and billiard halls, whence in natural course of events he became irregular in his hours of getting home, sometimes even forgetting that he had a home. He held a lucrative position in a large store, to which he worked himself up previous to the tasteing of bad habits upon him and had a loving wife.

Intemperance was taking possession of him, the dear little wife was pictured, disconsolately waiting the home-coming of her besotted husband, who had hitherto always found happiness in hastening to her soon after the work of the day. He lost his position as a result of his irresponsibility. They moved from their pleasant little home which he had bought with his savings. They moved to the slums. All the pretty furnishings were sold to satisfy his abnormal demand for liquor. The wife died, broken-hearted, the child is shown in the picture standing over her dear mother's coffin. With her childish savings, she bought a bouquet of flowers to rest upon the bier. Thus the father steals and pawns it for [illegible] tempted him. The climax is his own drunken death in the poorhouse.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of: George White, general manager; Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, Charles J. Willstead, George Merrill. The ushers were Walter McMahon, John Hodge, Robert Scribner.

MINERS' STRIKE

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT ON SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Mr. Mitchell's admission to the Associated Press representative that he believed the report that the operators would offer an advance to the men, was made while he was holding a conference with his lieutenants. Those at the conference were National Committeeman Fred Dilcher of Ohio, W. R. Fairley of Alabama, Benj. James of Pennsylvania, President T. D. Nicholls of the Wyoming, Lackawanna district and President John Fahy of the Schuylkill region. After the meeting, which lasted until midnight, President Mitchell informed the Associated Press that the meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the question of holding the men together if negotiations for a settlement should be on foot. Mr. Mitchell has not yet been officially informed of the operators' action. It is understood that the offer made by the operators does not carry with it recognition of the union.

STRIKERS MARCH AT HAZLETON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—There was a march of strikers from Freeland to Hazlebrook early this morning and as a result the colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co. was practically shut down. The marchers numbered about 300 and they left Freeland at 3 a. m. They reached Hazlebrook, five miles distant, before daylight. Here the strikers distributed themselves through the town and called at the homes of the men who had not yet struck. There was a slight flurry of apprehension in Hazlebrook when the Freeland strikers arrived, but the excitement soon subsided.

Sheriff Harvey with a small number of deputies arrived at six o'clock but did not interfere with the marchers. After the colliery whistle had blown at 7 o'clock and the result of the effort was apparent, the Freeland men left for home.

All is quiet and orderly elsewhere in the Hazleton.

General Supt. Smith of the Markle mines said in response to inquiry that the collieries are working this morning.

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT IN MINERS' STRIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—In an informal conference of the local operators last night the report of the negotiations for settling the strike was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that influences reported to be at work toward a settlement are of a political hue and that those interests cannot advance any argument that will cause the operators to turn from the course they have mapped out, namely fighting to a finish the threatened invasion of the anthracite region by the United Mine Workers' organization.

The general opinion here is that the influences referred to are of such a powerful nature that the operators cannot well stand out against them and it is believed that the strike will be settled. The means of a settlement, it is said, will be as follows:

The big carrying companies will grant a slight reduction in tolls, the operators will raise the price of coal and the wages of the miners will be increased according to the percentage that the reduction in tolls and increase in selling price will permit, the figuring to be done with the existing scale of wages as the basis. It will be exacted that the mine workers union shall not figure in the negotiations and that the men shall return to work without any ceremony further than a guarantee of the advance in wages that will be proffered.

FRANKLIN EMPLOYES WENT TO WORK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 28.—Contrary to expectation of strike leaders, most of the employes of North Franklin colliery near Treverton, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company reported for work this morning, under protection of a big force of deputies and police. Another carload of these guardians of the peace arrived last night from Philadelphia and Schuylkill Valley towns. Since rumors of a settlement are about, the men at the latter operation will likely remain at work for a short time at least.

There was no sign of a clash between the deputies and the small crowd of strikers that gathered as the colliers resumed at 7 o'clock. The strikers agreed last night to keep away from the company's property.

Not a colliery in this section, excepting the North Franklin, is at work today. Operators are doing a lot of canvassing to influence miners to return to work October 1. The mine workers in this vicinity are overjoyed because of the expected concession by the operators.

BIG FIRE IN TRENTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—Fire broke out early this morning in the stables of the Interstate fair and some forty stalls were damaged to the extent of about $[illegible] which is fully insured. The stables are located in a remote section of the [illegible] and no other portion of the fair was in danger.



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IS RECOVERING

Conditions in Galveston are Improving

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—Gov. Sayers returned from Galveston yesterday and reported conditions in that city as greatly improved. The relief committee is doing excellent work and the people generally talk hopefully. There were about 1,700 men at work clearing away the debris on Wednesday. It is his opinion that it will require four thousand men to remove all the debris within the next thirty days.

Means have been provided for prompt payment in cash for each day's work and no man is asked or required to work without full compensation in money. The supplies are being systematically distributed only to those who have suffered from the storm and are helpless.

Commerce is being resumed and on Wednesday the governor saw large ships loaded with grain and cotton. The governor adds that it is impossible for him to commend the people of Galveston too highly for their fortitude, self-reliance, energy and devotion to the public welfare under such trying circumstances.

The governor remained at Houston several hours and found that work of the relief committee was being admirably done and that the ladies' relief committee had performed its duties so as to justly entitle them to the highest praise.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Galveston auxiliary of Nat'l Red Cross society was organized yesterday. All the public relief work will hereafter be conducted through auxiliary and it is intended to make a permanent organization. Miss Clara Barton will address the committee today on the subject of the home building.

The railroads are still having trouble in getting men to work both in Galveston and up in the state. There is an immense amount of work to be done on all lines and men have their choice of jobs.

The Santa Fe road is to bring some 200 Italians from Chicago to work at different points south of Galveston and it is reported the Southern Pacific will bring a large number of Mexicans to work on its lines in eastern and central Texas.

CARLOAD OF STOVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 28.—The New England Stove Manufacturers association has tendered the offer of a carload of wood cook stoves for the Galveston sufferers. Communication with relief committee developed that the gift would be very timely and is accepted with thanks.

POOR STUDENTS

Want Education at Chicago University

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—President Harper of the University of Chicago, has received a letter from M. G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, asking him if it would be possible for a number of poor young men and women to attend the university without expense. The letter was referred to Secretary Goodspeed, of the board of trustees, and the matter will be brought before the board at the next meeting.

"I do not know what the trustees will do in regard to the request, nor what answer will be made," said Dr. Goodspeed. "It is possible that some public spirited man will be found who will contribute enough to support the Porto Ricans while here. I will lay the matter before the board at the next opportunity. The letter from Commissioner Brumbaugh states that there are in Porto Rico now a number of young men and women from 14 to 20 years of age, who are anxious to obtain an education in the United States. They are too poor to pay expenses. The United States government will give them transportation free to New York if provisions can be made for their other expenses while acquiring an education."

BRAZOS RIVER

OVERFLOW THREATENS WIDE AREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Brazos river is still rising at Waco and an overflow now seems certain. The river at Waco lacked a few inches of leaving its banks at 8 o'clock and an overflow is almost certain. The water is ten feet below the high water mark of 1899, but does not have to reach that point to overflow thousands of acres of the bottom farms.

The rise in the Colorado has reached Columbus and two rents in the southern bridge have gone.

NECKWEAR INSPIRATION.

There's nothing that so clearly discloses a man's taste as his neckwear—and there is no spot in Lowell that will work up a neckwear critic's enthusiasm as the display windows of the Merrimack Clothing Co. There he sees the exclusive patterns and artistic effects that fill his imagination—"How is it you do it?" said one who was admiring the window trim, to the window dresser yesterday morning, "your people get there on style every time." That's what we're in the business for, but you haven't seen half what we can do yet—you may see neckwear by the same name as ours, but what a difference. The fact is, high class neckwear makers come to this city, sell us, and quit the town. Look at our Windsor four-in-hand, the Princess, the Chelsea four-in-hand, the Bat Wing Bow, Bat Wings and Butterflies, the swell Ties for high roll collars that we show. Judge for yourself.—Extract from Fashion Notes, Merrimack Opening.

MILL EXPLODED

PROPRIETOR AND EMPLOYES WERE HURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A cider mill at [illegible], eight miles from Rochester, was the scene of an explosion which resulted in the injury of the proprietor, and two of the employes, says a special to the Times. Ten thousand bushels of apples were being crushed through the presses and the mill was running at its highest speed when the explosion occurred.

Dynamite, it is believed, or some other explosive, had been concealed in an apple and just as the shovel had been placed upon the grater, there was a flash and explosion. William Harrison, foreman, was struck in the side with a piece of machinery. Mr. Fetzner, the proprietor, was buried under a pile of debris and badly crushed. Harry Molson was cut about the head and neck by flying pieces of the grater. The matter has been brought to the attention of the district attorney who will investigate.

MARKLE OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—John Markle, who left here this morning for New York. There were rumors to the effect that he had been summoned to New York for conference with those who are endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike, but Mr. Smith assured the Associated Press that Mr. Markle is merely attending to private business and that his trip has no connection whatever with the strike.

Mr. [illegible], well known to everyone in Lowell, has accepted a position with the retailer [illegible] of [illegible] Stewart & Sons, [illegible] Merrimack street.

CHINESE WAR

MRS. CONGER TELLS HORRIBLE TALE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A letter from Mrs. E. H. Conger, wife of the United States minister in Pekin, was received yesterday by Mrs. J. S. McConnell, a sister of Mrs. Conger, who lives in this city. It is dated Pekin, China, August 16, and says:

"We are alive and safe. Our troops arrived the 14th. O, what a rejoicing. What a day it was. If you could only have seen us you could realize a little the true feeling of the heart. Heart spoke to heart.

"We had been besieged in the British legation ever since June 20, under fire night and day. At times the battle would be terrific. It would seem that they were right upon us. But they were not. They tried to shoot us and kill us with their bullets and shells, then to burn us up then to blow us up with their mines, and at last to starve us out. No, this is not all, they kept laying traps to get us to come out of our fortified city with promises to escort us to Tien-Tsin or to go to the Tsung li Yamen to be under their protection. We did not listen to them. We ate horse and mule, and it was good. We ate rice, and it was good. I will tell you we are grateful; we know how to be. For two days we killed dogs for the Chinese.

"The night of the 13th was the most terrific night of all."

CHINESE OFFICIALS AIDED THE BOXERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Sept. 22, via Taku, Sept. 25.—The American legation has in its possession a subscription list of the Boxers which show the name of Prince Ching as having made three subscriptions. The list was discovered by Missionary Wherry. Friends of Prince Ching declared that he was coerced into giving.

It is reported by the French that a patrol has been fired outside the east gate of the city. Otherwise everything is quiet.

THOSE EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS.

"How do you happen to have all exclusive patterns in shirts?" asked a customer today at the Merrimack Clothing Co's opening. Simple enough; it's this way: See this furnishing department—bigger than any in town—it's biggest in New England; and the business done here is in proportion to the size. The big shirt houses play for our business and our neighbors get the choice of what is left; that's why our shirt patterns are always better. Take for instance our $1 domestic percale and fancy bosom shirts this season with light grounds and colored up and down stripes, the colors, the blending and effects are clear cut and artistic. You'll waste your time trying to match them.—Extract from Fashion Notes, Merrimack Opening.

The Proper Fall Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists and Storm Skirts at Popular Prices.

Our fall lines are now on display on our tables and will be found in every respect worthy of immediate and close attention.

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and in colors, tucked front and back, double velvet revers and collar, dress sleeves, velvet trimmed, finished with silk waist.

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Ladies' Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, trimmed with silk crochet buttons, in the newest shades.

$4.98

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, corded front and back and collar, dress sleeves, satin cuffs, lined throughout, French shape.

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Ladies' Plain and Figured French Flannel Waists in old rose, blue, red, violet, green and white.

$2.98

Ladies' Flannelette Waists in fancy stripes, French back and dress sleeves.

$1.00

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NOT SENTENCED

Unsufficient Evidence Against Von Kettelor's Assassin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Sept. 25.—The Manchu, assassin of Baron Von Ketteler was tried by court martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented and the court decided that it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner, who, however, will be held in the hope that further information will be obtained.

The Russian and German legations are still awaiting developments and the receipt of further instructions.

Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive within a week.

Business is improving and the people are gaining confidence, but no progress is being made toward the return of the fugitive government, the event so greatly desired by every one.

General Fukushima has returned here after spending 12 days at Taku.

MR. JOHN PENN

The First Member of New Parliament

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mr. John Penn, conservative, had the distinction of being the first member returned for the new parliament, having been reelected for Lewisham, which he has represented since August, 1891, without opposition, this morning.

Mr. W. F. D. Smith, son of the late W. H. Smith (who was first lord of the treasury) and a partner in the great news business, a liberal conservative, was also reelected today without opposition, to represent the Strand district of London. He was first elected for the Strand in 1891.

SOCIAL EVENT

AT THE RESIDENCE OF HENRY MOODY ON MADISON STREET.

There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody on Madison street last Wednesday evening. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Brenham, and there were many friends present.

Mrs. Moody was presented a beautiful Wilton carpet and Mr. Moody with an elegant couch, by the guests.

There were piano selections by Mr. John Brosna, Joseph Murphy, Jean Trombly, and Miss Fitzgerald. Songs were rendered by Mr. McNulty. Refreshments were served by Misses Sullivan, Langon and Fox.

CAMPAIGN OPENED

BY THE REPUBLICANS OF BROOKLYN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The republicans of Brooklyn opened the present campaign in that borough last night by a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the chief attraction and principal speaker. Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania was announced to speak but sent a telegram announcing that he would be unable to appear.

Mr. Depew said in part: "The paramount question today with us is, shall the couple sound money and prosperity, whose nuptials were celebrated four years ago—be divorced?"

Speaking of the strike he said: "We all lament the strike. We wish they could be averted or settled. On the subject of trusts Senator Depew said:

"A trust which controls the necessities of life and prevents all competition and can dictate the price to the raw material men, to the labor, to the carrier and to the consumer, is a menace, is unlawful now and can be reached by honest prosecuting officers, and the laws to reach any such forms should be made as drastic, as searching and as effective as human language will permit."

AGAIN DOING TIME.

The clock at the street railway waiting room entrance, which has periodical spasms of refusing to go, to the annoyance of patrons of the road, is once again "doing time." It is hoped that when this clock again becomes "balky" that it will be provided with a covering for the dial so as to prevent "cuss" words emanating from Merrimack square frequenters.

PELHAM SOLOISTS.

On Thursday, October 4, there will be a Pelham sing at the Pawtucketville church, lasting from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

These are the soloists for the day: Piano, Miss A. H. Stevens and Miss Mary H. Wilson; organ, Mr. Edgar A. Barrell; soprano, Miss Isabelle Farley of Boston; tenor, Mr. Charles M. Skelton of Boston; basso, Walter F. Hayes of Boston.

A good dinner will be served and will be one of the features of the day's enjoyment.

A silver offering, good for all day, will be taken at the door.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A case of typhoid fever at 247 Worthen street has been reported to the board of health today.

There is a surprising increase in the work of the poor department. There are [illegible] more inmates at the city farm than there were a year ago. An unusual number of applications for assistance have been received within the past two weeks and it is suggested that labor troubles may have a tendency to bring about this condition.

A man who found it hard to preserve his equilibrium was asking for the mayor this morning. Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor office put him out of the building.

BIG CHECKS

RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY CITY OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two large checks one for $[illegible] and the second for $[illegible] have been received in this city. The checks were drawn upon the New York subtreasury and have been received by representatives of the [illegible] who have deposited Australian gold with the [illegible] on the Pacific coast.

These checks will go through the Clearing House today and while appearing in the bank averages for but a single day will add [illegible] towards improving to some extent Saturday's bank statement.

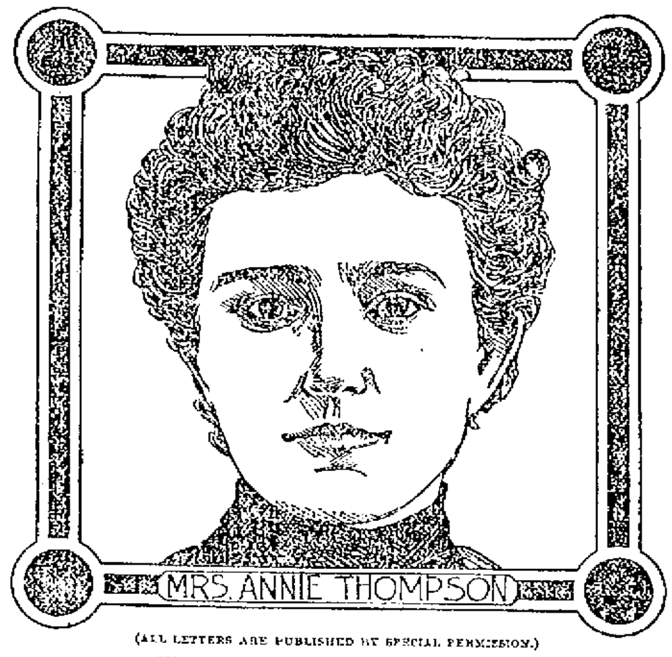
The active shipments of currency during the week to the agricultural sections particularly to the south, have created quite general expectation of a particularly poor bank showing this week. The latest currency transfers through the subtreasury amounted to $[illegible] including [illegible] to St. Louis, $[illegible] to Chicago and $[illegible] to New Orleans. Earlier in the week the shipments south made decidedly the heavier showing. The latest subtreasury payments on account of Pacific coast deposits of gold amounted to $[illegible]. All of this was against gold deposited in Seattle.

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I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad. I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

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"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

BIG SHIP BUILDING PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GROTON, CONN.—The plant of the Eastern Ship Building company here, is nearly in readiness to begin the building of steel vessels. Two hundred men now employed at the works, and it is said that within a month their number will be increased to 500. During the past week many pieces of machinery and a large quantity of steel plates have arrived at the yards, the buildings have been equipped with electric lighting facilities and the work of preparing the ways have been pushed almost to completion.

The indications are now that within a month the keels for two mammoth steel vessels, each about 700 feet in length will be laid.

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SELECTING GLOVES.

Perrin's fine dress and street gloves are beyond all comparison the finest on the market and considering the light material it's wonderful the strength they are capable of—care must, however, be taken that in selecting these fine gloves none are chosen that are made of lamb's skins. The Merrimack Clothing Company is peculiarly fortunate in having a glove man whose experience fits him peculiarly to distinguish between glove stocks. The new shades for fall wear: for dress, pearl kid and Suede; for street, various shades of tan, pearl, mocha and reindeer; driving, elk tan, Boston cape, dogskin, and light weight buck.—Extracts from Fashion Notes on Merrimack Opening.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

Men's enamel and patent calf shoes, heavy soles for fall wear, $2 a pair. The box calf shoe we sell for the same price is the finest in the city. Rougier's shoe store, 125 Central street.

SPELLED TWO WAYS.

One of the new made-over vestibule cars that comes into Merrimack square attracts much attention owing to the mis-spelling of one of the signs on the car. On the rear end the sign reads "Varnam Avenue," while on the side is "Varnum Avenue." The former is right. Evidently two sign painters did the lettering on the car, one who knew how to spell and the other who might profit by a little study at a kindergarten for spelling.



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For Next Ten Years as a Progressive City

Views of Leading Citizens Upon What Should be Done—Change in City Charter Favored by All—Municipal Economy, Enterprise and Public Spirit—Boundaries to be Extended to Include Suburban Towns

"See here," said the editor of The Sun to a reporter, "I want you to find out what can be done to boom Lowell for the next ten years."

"All right," said the reporter, feeling that a broad and serious problem must be solved, and starting out to get a few suggestions from well-informed and prominent citizens.

Judge Hadley was the first to be interviewed. He spoke as follows

"I believe in encouraging people to buy their homes. This has a tendency to make men more economical, more industrious and more loyal. If a man owns the soil on which he lives he has more interest in the soil, and is a better citizen, more frugal and more independent.

"I believe in encouraging every form of harmless amusement and entertainment that will keep the young people off the streets. Any rational entertainment is to be welcomed.

"There should be more local pride in Lowell, our parks should be made more beautiful and our homes more attractive. Whenever a friend comes to visit me I feel like explaining to him that the unkempt condition of some of our streets is only what is to be expected in any manufacturing city, yet I always feel ashamed of existing conditions and believe if Lowell only had more real local pride, our city would be greatly improved from an artistic standpoint and as a result the people would be better.



JUDGE HADLEY.

"I believe it is possible to have here a public art gallery. It might be started on a small scale, but I believe it would be a success, and would result in better people, for all genuine works of art have a refining influence. A man is a better man for gazing at a beautiful picture We don't know what talent may be latent in those among us which might be encouraged by the presence of real art."

"I believe in as far as possible doing away with the middleman in our local manufactories. We might have our own market for our own manufactures here and this would result in a more prosperous and wealthy city.

"In regard to improvement in our municipal government I would recommend that the mayor be a tried man, one who can conscientiously, faithfully and backbonedly use the power invested in him and would recommend that he be given full responsibility over heads of departments. This plan would, I believe, result in better mayors and better results for various reasons

"In every way possible I would lessen crime and pauperism, and this can only be done in a temperate community. No license should be again adopted and made permanent. All improvements that I have suggested are desirable and seek first temperance and all these things will surely be added."

JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

What would benefit our city most in the next ten years would permit of much speculation but applying the question to present conditions and prospects, I would say that:

I. Lowell is so restricted as to area, and its territory so intersected by canals, rivers and railroads, that an early effort ought to be made to expand our present boundaries. The recent growth of population and increase of property in our suburban towns, attributable largely to electric cars and bicycles, have been brought about at the city's expense.

II. As Lowell is without means of navigation to the sea, and devoid of other natural advantages it is, and must remain, a manufacturing city. Therefore inducements ought to be offered for capital to locate here. The Locks and Canals Company did much in the early days to build our city, but for many years back its exactions for "privileges" have barred many promising industries. That corporation has so twisted its charter that its revocation would not be impossible. To me its destruction, or at least a curtailment of its arrogantly assumed powers, would be a most progressive step and



JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

one that its own misconduct, and our future welfare requires. As a further inducement for the settlement and development of industries in Lowell, I would urge the importance of demanding cheaper and better freight facilities. Our rates are much higher than they should be, or would be, if the railroads were unable to control our city councils and legislative representatives.

III. I would favor the city establishing a lighting plant, generating and providing both gas and electricity, not only for illuminating purposes, but also as an aid to manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

IV. Our charter ought to be remodelled, not in a manner that would further display the weakness of our executives, but in a way that would show the power of popular elections in disposing of reckless officials. So much money is wasted every year in the construction and care of our streets that a board of public works, elected by the people, would do much to give us better streets and insure greater economy. Such a board, if not controlled by the corporations using our streets, could save the city much money by compelling the corporations at their own expense to keep the streets used by them in good repair. Some effort ought soon to be made to reduce the rate of taxation by the revenue which the city should obtain from the corporations now enjoying the freedom of its streets to the prejudice of its citizens.

V. Because of the great influx of races that seem loath, or are slow to identify themselves with the life of the city beyond obtaining a livelihood, an earnest effort ought to be made to induce them as soon as possible to become naturalized citizens, acquainted with our language and the spirit of our institutions, and to unite with organizations that will secure them the best results from their toil and permanent and profitable places in the municipality.

VI. I believe in doing much as possible for the working people who pay their share of the taxes indirectly in rent. For their benefit we should have public baths, better public parks and better sanitation. I believe also in keeping up wages as otherwise it will be impossible to make Lowell prosperous or progressive.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

First—Let employer and employe follow the golden rule.

Second—Have the people of the city buy stock in our mills, and keep the money made by the textile workers at home.

Third Pay higher wages to all the workers. A prosperous working class makes a prosperous city.

Fourth—Have an active body of men place the advantages of Lowell as a field for good steady industrious workmen before capitalists looking for sites for new industries, and get new private industries into our city.

Fifth—Reduce the taxes by economy in municipal affairs.

Sixth—Have an engineer at the head of the street department. Have him elected by the people, and have a system for street improvement and a plan made that will show what will be accomplished for some years in the future.

Seventh—Borrow no money for current expenses.

Eighth—Consolidate city departments.

Ninth—Get rid of unnecessary office holders and find work for those that are necessary."

CHARLES R. CONANT.

Mr. Conant is a lawyer in the same office with Mr. Carmichael and of course the reporter asked him for a few suggestions on the subject under consideration. He said: "There are many ways in which Lowell might be improved. It is a very broad question. The first thing that readily occurs to me at present is to have a Board of Public Works to have entire charge of the streets and perhaps some other departments and let there be proper unity of action to manage our street department and prevent a continual digging up of streets. If we are to have smooth paving in the future, the reason in favor of such a board is stronger than heretofore.

"I hope and believe that such a board of Public Works is practicable and with proper unity of action can be quickly attained. Once attained it should be given at least ten years' trial.

"I also recommend that the charter be so amended as to give the mayor large additional powers."

JOHN J. HOGAN

Said when interviewed, "I believe in enlarging our territory so as to show our true position to outsiders. We are rapidly growing just outside of our borders, and small towns adjoining Lowell and connected by electric car lines should, I believe, be annexed and made a part of Lowell. For instance, such places as Dracut Centre, Collinsville, Navy Yard, North Chelmsford and North Billerica. These places are largely supported by Lowell manufactures, and by petitioning the legislature could easily take their true position as a part of our municipality. Then they would have the advantages of our schools, police and fire protection and as a result of their annexation, taxes would be lower.

"I would suggest that our citizens invest largely in our local manufactories, then what is realized over and above wages will enrich our own city and thus create public wealth.

"I would have the people afforded every opportunity for education.

"I believe it would tend to improve our city if the mayor was made fully responsible over heads of departments, and was given power to hold all heads of the various departments responsible to him alone, and thus take all such responsibility from the common council.

"No opportunity should be neglected to improve, beautify and enlarge our public parks and resting places, and public baths should be procured. I would suggest that the land at the head of Moody street, fronting the easterly side, across the Moody street bridge, which is now owned by the Locks and Canals company, be procured for a public park. It could be reasonably purchased, and is in a desirable location, and would bring untold blessings and prosperity.

"There are many other ideas I might suggest, but these will do for this interview."

JOSEPH L. CHALIFOUX.

Would discourage all incompetence and would always seek for the best results in every line of public work. He is a firm believer in a clean city and would encourage public baths, and all other public benefits possible to be attained. In speaking of the government of our city, he said: "Taxes are high, but it is for of that I complain. If we only got the benefit of what we pay in public improvement, the time has come for the taxpayers of Lowell to demand a genuine business administration, not a fictitious and so-called one.

"Thus far both parties have been equally guilty in refusing to support perfectly thorough and business methods. The municipal corruption of our American cities is to be greatly deplored. Public sentiment is to blame. We will not have the best possible administration until men refuse to seek nomination, the office should seek the man rather than the man the office. Today, if a good honest man gets into office, so corrupt is public sentiment that he is likely to lose his bacon-bone. Too bad? Yes, it is, but it is true. Oh, I might speak of many other ways by which the city can be improved but in ten years everything can't be done. It is a pity your editor did not give you twenty-five years. Good-day."

EDWARD W. PRULL.

Said, "Between what ought to be done and what can be done in ten years to improve the condition of Lowell lies a wide gulf.

"Stability of national legislation upon the tariff and money questions, and a peaceable settlement of international differences thereby permitting every person to give his attention to natural pursuits would have a wholesome influence upon Lowell's present condition, as well as upon her future possibilities.

"Locally, no-license honestly enforced for ten consecutive years would do more than any other one thing for the general advance of Lowell. The cosmopolitan characteristics of our present population do not improve under a tree of Reckless use of liquor.

"Non-stringent laws for the improvement of the general health and strength of the people should be adopted. Public baths, drinking fountains supplied with pure water and gymnasiums with competent teachers should be within reach of the masses. Tenement life in congested districts should be discouraged as far as possible and suburban life with model individual homes inducing the culture of flowers, fruits and vegetables, should be made practicable by proper municipal control of the electric car franchises.

"Radical changes should be made in our charter for the improved management of city affairs. Heads of departments should be men skilled in their particular line of work, and their tenure of office should not depend on the whim of politics.

"Active measures should at once be instituted by public spirited citizens as well as by the press to create a stronger sentiment in favor of a better as well as a greater Lowell."

DR. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

"I would of course say that what Lowell needs above everything else is more spiritual life, and more public spirit among our leading citizens which will show itself in the direction of building up our public charities. I want the best possible government and believe in doing everything possible to help men individually, as it is by the advance of individuals that the world progresses. There are many ways to improve Lowell, and I know of no panacea for all existing evils. My advice is to try to make a better city by aiding individuals, let each one see to it that he himself is on the high road to improvement, and the city will take care of itself."



REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D.

"To improve our city there should be economy in the management of city affairs. There is room for improvement in this direction.

"I believe in a clean city, and clean citizens; public baths are desirable, but even more to be desired are private baths which every one may have if there is any water at all. I think there is no excuse for untidiness. Florence Nightingale said she could get a bath in a pint of water if she could do not better. I guess every one can find at least a pint of water.

"I believe in a healthy city; drainage, plumbing and ventilation are all supremely important. For the last fourteen years our city has been progressing along these lines, but there is still room for improvement. In some sections of Lowell people are too crowded for health; this is to be avoided as far as possible."

NEW COMMUNITIES

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A DUNSTABLE BOY

Made Insane by Service in the Philippines



RALPH H. BLOOD.

Sent to Washington Asylum From Which He Escaped and is Still Missing—Son of Selectman of Dunstable

Ralph H. Blood, of Dunstable, well known in Lowell, who left his home about two years ago to fight for his country in the Philippines, is today wandering through this country, no one knows where, insane.

He escaped from the government insane asylum in Washington, on Sept. 7. Since then, although the authorities have instituted a vigorous search he is still unaccounted for. The father of the young man is Washington E. Blood, a selectman of Dunstable. The father in speaking of his son's disappearance, says: "Ralph in January, 1899, got excited over the news from the Philippines, and on Jan. 31, 1899, he enlisted as private in Company G, Twenty-first Regular Infantry, at the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks.

"He weighed 180 pounds at his enlistment and was physically fit in every way. On April 9 he left Plattsburg with his regiment for the Philippines, and on May 13, 1899, he landed at Manila.

"From the time of his arrival we received letters twice a month from him. In them he complained of the great heat and the weakening effect it had on him.

"Then, one day, we received word that he had succumbed to sunstroke while on duty on the parade grounds near Manila.

"He was sent to the hospital, where the doctors found that poor Ralph was suffering from melancholia, brought on by homesickness. Dysentery also aggravated his complaint and made him insane.

"The doctors finally decided to send him home with others in the same condition. When he left Manila he weighed 150 pounds.

"He landed at San Francisco the latter part of August, 1899, and was later sent to the asylum hospital at Washington. That was in September, 1899.

"On Sept. 7, he escaped from his guard and has not been seen since."

Mr. Blood is at a loss to know why the authorities did not inform him immediately. It was two weeks before the family was given word.

Mr. Blood has tried every available means to discover his son's whereabouts. The description of the escaped man is as follows:

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, has black hair and eyes, is 5 feet, 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar which was caused by the cut of an ax. On one of his arms are the initials "R. H. B." in India ink.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD, AT 15 JOHN ST.

Yesterday with an overclouded sky and threatened rain storm looked anything but favorable for a milliner's display, but it did not prevent the ladies of the city from coming out in great numbers to witness the grand display of millinery that can always be found at his leading millinery establishment. Mrs. Hartford's windows were very artistically trimmed with soft light material and generously bedecked with autumn leaves and foliage. The variegated colors of the material used in the hats and bonnets blending so harmoniously made a very charming sight to witness. The two large show windows were arranged by Mrs. Hartford's expert window trimmers, Mrs. Charles Dunne and Miss Catherine McCarty. Their efforts this year are fully up to those of previous years. The interior of the store is beautifully bedecked with potted plants, ferns, bunting, streamers of ribbon and autumn leaves with their russet and golden shades. The reception room was decorated and presided over by Miss Marguerite Harrington, and certainly reflects great credit on her ability as a decorator. On the whole, these decorations were very pretty. It was not the appearance of the store that attracted the people to this grand establishment, it was the hats and bonnets that are noted for their beauty and grandeur. The hats this year seem to be very large, and velvet seems to be the real thing for this season's wear and is used in trimming more extensively than for many years past. We have not room nor space to describe the real beauty of these goods, but a tour of inspection will richly repay you. All day long and late into the evening Mrs. Hartford with her more than two score of assistants were as busy as bees explaining in detail these magnificent creations. While the store was taxed to its utmost capacity and they were desirous of pleasing everybody, Mrs. Hartford feels that there certainly there must be a large number overlooked and she might be charged with inattention and has decided to continue her opening all next week, giving ample time and opportunity to everybody to call and see the latest, up-to-date swell styles and fashions in millinery. The opening was a perfect success, not only in point of number in attendance but also in the very large number of orders received by the numerous saleshadies.

FINGER CUT.

James Carolus, living in Middlesex street, cut the second finger on his left hand on the Merrimack yesterday and was attended at the Corporation hospital.

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No. discharged, recovered,	43
Organic diseases, failures,	11

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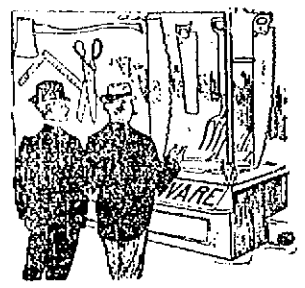
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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

From year to year the proofs multiply that compulsory arbitration of labor troubles is an absolute necessity. The miners' strike at present disturbing the industries of the country is a case in point. It is not quite so bad as the great railroad strike of a few years ago which disturbed the business of the entire country. But the coal strike, nevertheless, has caused a great increase in the price of coal and in this way will cause a vast amount of money to be extorted from the people throughout the country, not only by the operators but by the wholesale and retail dealers.

When a strike of this kind occurs the entire country is concerned. There is no certainty as to what the outcome will be, and, therefore, no industry in the land is sure of running permanently in the face of such possibilities. Some strikes affect the entire country, others one or more states, while still others like that at present in progress in our own city, affects local conditions only.

But the fact remains, that when a strike affects public business the government should provide some means of controlling them, and there is no means possible so effectual or so practical as compulsory arbitration. This, as we have said, is an absolute necessity in all labor troubles of a semi-public nature. Hence it is the plain duty of congress at the earliest opportunity to enact a compulsory arbitration law. State legislatures should enact similar laws to regulate labor troubles within the states they represent.

If such laws were in force the general public would not be imposed upon by such prolonged struggles as this country has witnessed during the past ten or fifteen years.

The manufacturers in most cases refuse to pay their employes a fair or reasonable rate of wages. They refuse to run their business unless they get enormous profits. An ordinary business man would be satisfied with a fair rate of interest on his invested capital. The mill corporations, the street railroads, the steam railroads, the mine operators and the various trusts throughout the country are not satisfied with such meagre profits: they want profits of ten, twenty or thirty per cent. per annum on their capital.

Some of them will fight the issue of paying living wages even when their earnings exceed ten per cent. per annum.

It is high time that this abuse be stopped, and there is no possible way of stopping it within constitutional lines except by compulsory arbitration. In New Zealand and wherever else this remedy has been applied it has been entirely successful. It is needed half so much in any country as in the United States at the present time, and it is to be hoped that the next congress will take the first opportunity of providing the remedy and establishing if not a labor department, a court of arbitration to which all labor troubles can be referred for a just and prompt settlement.

ALL UP FOR FLYNN.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be the next nominee of the democratic party for congress in the fifth district. No man could be chosen from this district who is more hated by the corporations than Mr. Flynn. But this very fact should commend him to the loyal support of the rank and file of the voters.

Mr. Flynn's record in the legislature has been one long battle for the rights and interests of labor. It will be remembered how in January, 1898, he had an order passed for the investigation of the strike of the mill operatives of New England. In that investigation it was shown that mills earning large dividends fought for a cut down of wages. The operatives naturally rebelled and the result was a strike which spread over a considerable portion of New England. Investigation showed that the mills could well afford to continue business without any cut in wages although they withheld all the information they could. These same corporations will this year use all such efforts to defeat Mr. Flynn and to elect his opponent Mr. Knox.

Knox has been the rankest kind of shouter for imperialism. He has been a pliant tool in the hands of Mark Hanna and McKinley in the Philippine policy, and he is equally obnoxious as a banker, a corporation lawyer and the advocate of the gold standard in its worse form. He has had two terms in congress and has already promised that he would not again be a candidate. He has been responsible as much as any member could be for the imperial policy adopted by the administration inasmuch as he has given it his entire support by voice and vote in the house and also in his speeches outside.

The interests of this district will best be conserved by defeating Knox and electing Mr. Flynn.

The evening paper that told its readers on Thursday that the miners' strike was settled and that Mr. Burke had secured delegates enough to secure the nomination had a complete scoop on its contemporaries. This of course was due to its superior telegraphic service, and its political foresight, etc.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Andrew J. Murray, 11 Barrington	[illegible]
Joseph H. Connors, 12 Richmond	[illegible]
Thomas Heath, 26 West	[illegible]
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut	[illegible]
John P. Cryan, 125 Broadway	[illegible]
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawrence	[illegible]
Owen Mahaney, 7 Clark	[illegible]
Richard J. Allen, 7 Bartlett	[illegible]
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks	[illegible]
Richard Scully, Dracut	[illegible]
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard	[illegible]
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince	[illegible]
Charles F. Quinn, 101 High	[illegible]
Robert R. Thomas, 10 West Fifth	[illegible]
John J. O'Hare, 10 Bassett	[illegible]
Charles S. Norwell, Dracut Centre	[illegible]
Mark E. Meghrew, 20 Barrett	[illegible]
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. 6th	[illegible]
John S. Mason, 188 Fletcher	[illegible]
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem	[illegible]
John Kuhn, rear 185 Broadway	[illegible]
James Cassidy, 29 Union	[illegible]
Richard Tarrant, 17 Crosby	[illegible]
John R. Edwards, 40 Adams	[illegible]
Michael Doherty, 17 Watson	[illegible]
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	[illegible]
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 West Fourth	[illegible]
Arthur L. Richardson, 425 Hale	[illegible]
Charles Sawyer, S. L.	173
Rollo D. Lewis, 177 Hastings	150
James Fall, 212 Lawrence St.	[illegible]
Patrick O'Rourke, 333 Central St.	53
Harry Moffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Alfred F. Haigh, 53 Adams	[illegible]
Joseph Conway, 174 Andover	41
Wilson H. Page, 627 Market St.	[illegible]
John Russell, 11 Sixth Ave.	[illegible]
Alston F. Chadwick, 177 Fremont St.	[illegible]
Sever Lambert, 11 Cushing St.	[illegible]
Herbert L. Badger, 59 Prescott	[illegible]
Thomas F. Cunningham, 102 Rogers	[illegible]
George Colors, Arlington Hotel	1
Bert Rhodes, Berkeley Ave.	[illegible]
Clyde McKillop, 28 Sycamore	1
Arthur Parr, 28 Middlesex	1
John Meldren, 11 Whipple	[illegible]
Freeman A. Crowell, 378 Rogers	[illegible]
George Coburn, 78 Boylston	[illegible]

Andrew Murray leads the list today.

"Friends and Well Wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with a large package of votes.

A Lady Friend sends [illegible] votes to Richard Tarrant.

Have you noticed how many there are in the rear with just one vote apiece? Here is a note concerning two of them:

"Enclosed find two votes, one each for George Coburn, 78 Boylston street and Freeman Crowell, 378 Rogers street. If these young men had got an early start they would be at the top instead of the bottom of the list. Their friend, F. M."

We would say to "F. M." that it is not too late even yet to push these worthy young men to the head of the list.

M. M. H. remembers Richard Allen with votes. By the way, have you noticed how this young lad keeps his place among the upper ten?

"Enclosed please find 278 votes for Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks street. BILL NYE."

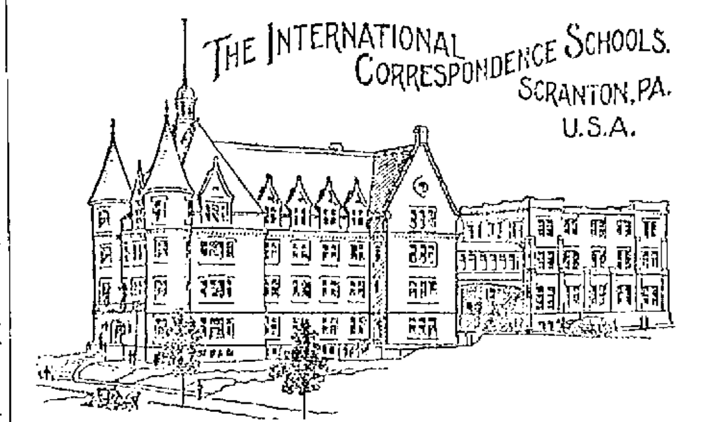
Remember the last Sun Free Scholarship coupon will be printed Oct. 12. Send in your votes now, before it is too late.

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The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.—Capital of $1,500,000 — 75,000 Pupils at One Time—5000 New Pupils a Day—Seventy-Four Courses and Hundreds of Instructors—Scope of the School

The above is an illustration of the well known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., in which The Sun Free Scholarships are to be given to the ten most popular men of Lowell, as decided by vote of The Sun readers.

At 8 o'clock every morning and at half past 1 o'clock every afternoon the streets in the neighborhood of the large pink granite building on Wyoming avenue in Scranton are crowded with young men and women making their way into its doors. They are all teachers and clerks. Not one of them is a pupil. If a pupil should come to the school, he would be informed, firmly but courteously, that if he came as a visitor, he was welcome to go through the place but if he came as a pupil the school would much prefer that he should go straight home and stay there. The school has had since it started eight years ago, 180,000 students. 75,000 and more are under instruction now. From 500 to 600 are added to its rolls every day and they all receive their instruction by mail.

Among the other industries which have developed in this industrial city, with its foundries and mines and silk mills and factories there has grown up in the last eight years a remarkable example of the profitable possibilities of the correspondence system of teaching. Starting with a "question and answer column" in a technical weekly journal the concern now gives instruction in 74 courses in subjects ranging from civil engineering to spelling and penmanship. The system, as it is now organized is the property of a stock company with a paid up capital of $1,500,000 under the general management of T. J. Foster. Mr. Foster was the editor of the Miners' Herald in columns of which the school had its beginning, the first instruction papers being sent out in 1891.

There are branch offices all over the United States, but all the instruction proceeds from the main office in Scranton in which several men and women are employed through the week all day long, sending out question papers and text books and receiving and correcting the exercises from the pupils. The real success of instruction by correspondence is shown by the fact that these schools are strongest among the people of Scranton and the mining region thereabouts. Their graduates send students to them.

Each school such, for instance, as the school of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation, the school of Mechanical Engineering, the school of Electricity, etc., has a competent principal who has full control over the work of his own department. Under these men are squads and companies and regiments of instructors as they are called in the school prospectus. They correct the papers which are sent in by the students.

The business of the establishment is a great machine. The whole United States is mapped out into districts over which there are superintendents. Each superintendent has under him a number of assistants and under each assistant there are three or four solicitor collectors.

The school exhibits bundles of hundreds of letters from students and graduates testifying to the satisfaction the writers have gained from studying their courses and the increases of salary and promotions that have resulted from it.

The success of the International Correspondence Schools does not come in contact with other educational and her studies are provided and confidentially conducted. The great mass cannot afford to stop work or leave home to study. For this class, correspondence instruction gives the problem. It affords men an opportunity to acquire the same practically trained education as offered by our colleges and universities. While maintaining himself and without leaving home, a young man can qualify himself for positions of trust and responsibility. Educational opportunities hitherto unattainable are placed by this method within the reach of all ambitious men, and thousands of workingmen in all parts of the world representing over 30 occupations are taking advantage of the opportunities.

There are many students and graduates of these schools in Lowell and surrounding towns. Here are the names of a few prominent graduates in our city. Merton S. Ames, civil engineer employed by the Locks and Canals Co.; C. M. Holmes, house finisher and worker in wood; Herbert Yeomans, engineer; Ralph Cooper, superintendent of city farm; Frank L. McCowan, foreman; George E. Varney, machinist; T. V. Whitley, clerk; Arthur Wright, cashier; Fred A. Evans, shipping clerk; Charles A. Foster, overseer at the Lowell Machine Shop; Fred W. Ireland, overseer at the Merrimack mill yard; James P. Ramsay, switchman on the B. & M. R. R.; Jerome E. Searle, draughtsman; Kirkley Hyde, mechanical draughtsman; and L. A. Derby, electrician at the firm of Derby & Morse. It is plain therefore that the winners of The Sun scholarships will be in good company.

CRISP GOSSIP

Cool nights and warm days are the kind that suit the people.

The price of coal will keep up as long as the strike does.

The surest way to get rid of some people is to lend them money.

It must be hard to take some people's photographs.

A woman of experience says that it's better to laugh than cry—except when one wants to manage a husband.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was 246 by Fred Archer in 1885.

Geography may be said to be in a transition state. One day knows not what another may bring forth.

A few pineapples are in the market. They come from Jamaica and are very large.

The coal bin will be more expensive to fill this winter than a full set of teeth.

A wise man ever asks children questions in public unless he is quite sure of their answers.

They say that a man seldom realizes the good times he has had until after he has married.

It doesn't look right at this time of the year to see three or four bicycles in a cellar with an empty coal bin.

The weather clerk is furnishing us with a superior article of his goods these days. Still more rain would not come amiss.

The English language is capable of many extravagances every four years. Then it is that the adjectives have to suffer.

Ira D. Sankey has been making a revival tour of Ireland, and receptions in his honor have been frequent throughout the island.

When all our battleships destined for Chinese waters arrive there we will have the third strongest naval force in oriental representation.

By not returning it a person never thinks he's stealing an umbrella when he borrows it but in a good many cases he does.

The base ball season is about to end and the football season to begin, but the golf season is without beginning or ending.

Tod Sloan has reached the pinnacle of his fame now that he has been engaged to ride the Prince of Wales horses.

Flatfish when young have an eye on each side of the head. As they grow older and lie flat on the sand the lower eye gradually travels across to the upper side.

Several Lowell young men who have been buying ice cream and soda pretty freely the past summer will be compelled to wear their last year's overcoat another winter.

When people tell us tales of woe
We sympathize—a tear we drop;
But still a vision in our mind
Doth play around and frisk and hop.
Instinctively we conjure up
The picture of a cop-a-cop!

The Ohio physician who chased away a lot of small boys who were appropriating green apples from his orchard made a mistake in the choice of a profession.

A man who weighs 120 pounds and who has got a wife who weighs 180 pounds, makes him do the family washing every Monday morning has a very good reason to consider marriage a failure.

Indians used to make their squaws do all the work and by what we have seen we think that there are still a lot of Indians in our midst of that kind.

I have dipped into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonders that shall be
When the war drums throb no longer, when strife ceases here below,
When the men all dress in shirtwaists and their whiskers cease to grow.

A French scientist after minute experimentalizing has solved the problem "Are fruits nutritious?" In short they are not. There are some good properties in grapes, nuts, pomegranates, quinces, strawberries and medlars. The prune, the hated prune, is not mentioned by name, but his half brother, the plum, in an ashen state contains "traces of manganese in inert cellulose." Now is the time for boarder to refuse to eat manganese and demand pomegranate.

Have you ever been in love? Yes? No?
Some of you have and some perhaps have not.
You who have, have felt the pangs
Of doubt and dread which o'er one ever hangs,
Ere the object of his love is asked to share his lot.

Those of you who never yet have felt
The subtle influence of a lover's kiss,
Nor even waked the slow awakening of a dream
That tells your soul, your heart thrives by a beam
Of sunshine from another soul, have lost much bliss.

"To wed or not to wed," a question often asked,
But who can say, "to love or not to love?"
Somewhere in the soul of every human kind
God has placed his image, half divine,
And this is love, and thus are matches made above.

And what is love? It is a thrill
That percolates through your breast
And sweetly tickles you until
You're in a state of wild unrest!
It is an effervescent sense,
Of sparkling rapture, sort of fizz
Of heavenly nectar so intense
It makes you drunk with bliss! It is
A sweet phantasmagorian dream
That comes upon you while awake
And monkeys with you till you seem
With pent-up bliss to fairly ache!
And that is love: at least that be
The way it always works on me!

A THOUSAND TONGUES

could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 27 Central street. Fiske's ... Every bottle guaranteed.

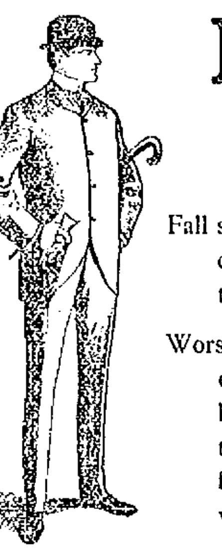
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LOWELL TEN YEARS HENCE.

Today The Sun presents an important article on the subject of booming Lowell during the next ten years so that when the next census is taken Lowell will have advanced instead of fallen to the rear. In order to accomplish this our citizens will have to show greater enterprise, our public servants greater economy and efficiency, the charter must be improved and the city must get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Besides, something must be done for the people in the line of providing public baths, better public parks and cleaner public streets. Besides, the limits of the city must be extended so that ten years hence the population will be 120,000.

A Beautiful Woman



realizes that abundant hair of rich, youthful color always completes her attractiveness. The hair may be golden, black or brown, but when it becomes gray or faded there is an appearance of age, even though she may look and feel as young as ever. Under these circumstances gray hair is a drawback to men and women. HAY'S

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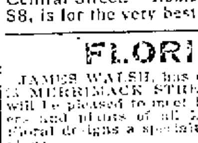
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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SEVERE LOSS

Capt. Shields' Party Killed or Captured

Shields With 52 Men of the 29th Infantry Went to Torrijos and Have Not Been Heard From—Gunboat Believed to be Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur:

Manila, Sept. 28.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

September 11, Captain Devereaux Shields, 51 men, Co. F, 29th regiment, U. S. V. infantry, one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos, for Torrijos, intending to return overland by Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured with many killed, wounded. Shields among the latter.

Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Boac dated 26th, received September 24th, consisted of rumors through natives. Yorktown and two gunboats, Geo. S. Anderson (colonel 38th volunteer infantry) two companies 38th volunteer infantry sent Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to captured but unable September 27th to give details present whereabouts Shields and party, names killed and wounded. This information probable available soon. Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent Marinduque, if necessary, clear up situation.

(Signed) MacARTHUR.

The 29th infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Captain Shields was lieutenant colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the 29th infantry January 5, 1899. He was a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides.

The scene of the latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 80 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about 11 miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One was at Boac, on the west coast of the island, and the other was at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Captain Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port and it is inferred that the boat as well as the body of troops under that officer has been captured for the dispatch makes no reference to her return.

BRIDEGROOM GONE

Was Married in Somerville Sept. 12

AFTER ACQUAINTANCE OF FOUR DAYS

Mortgaged the Bride's Furniture and Skipped

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—James Henry Holmes, who was married Sept. 12, to Miss Ellen Isabella Locke, of West Somerville, after a four days' acquaintance, and who left West Somerville on the following Friday afternoon, has not returned to his bride and anxious inquiries are being made as to his whereabouts.

Holmes came here early in the summer from New York. He claimed to be a widower, 57 years of age and stated that he had one son. After a honeymoon of two days, Holmes went away. Later the wife claims, she learned that he had mortgaged her furniture for over $100 fifty of which he gave her the day he went away and afterwards took it back again as he did not consider it safe for her to carry so much money in her pocket book.

FR. KEILLY BURIED

Impressive Services at Marblehead Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 28.—The funeral of Rev. F. Michael Keilly of Salem, took place from Star of the Sea church here today. Three masses were celebrated, the first at 7.30 a. m., by Father Thomas McCoy of Boston; another at 8, at which Father John I. Lane of Marblehead officiated, and solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock by Father J. Carroll of Kentucky. An eulogy was pronounced by Father McDonough of Cohasset.

The services were attended by a great number of people and more than two score clergymen from all parts of the state were present.

Very Rev. W. B. Byrne, vicar-general, and Rt. Rev. J. B. Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, were among the number.

The body was buried in the Star of the Sea cemetery.

STRIKE ORDERED

AMONG MINE WORKERS AT JACKSON, OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ohio, Sept. 28.—An ultimatum has been issued by the district president and members of the state board of United Mine Workers to the operators of Oak Hill, this county, embracing five companies, ordering a strike tomorrow unless the operators pay the scale for this district, which the miners claim is eighty cents net ton against 60 cents now being paid.

BOX CAR FAMINE

TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FREIGHT MAKES SHORTAGE OF CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Traffic managers of railroads centering in New York city complain of an unusual shortage in box cars. They declare that it is impossible to get cars anywhere, and that a similar condition of affairs exists on all the railroads in the country. This shortage, unless speedily relieved, may result in a car famine.

According to some of the traffic officials, the immediate cause of this demand for cars is the tremendous amount of freight that the roads are called upon to carry both east and west bound. According to others, the shortage is in part due to a shortage in ocean tonnage. The freight yards of the various roads are filled with cars waiting to be unloaded and freight for shipment is piling up faster than it can be handled. A well informed traffic official declares that something like 20,000 cars are tied up in the various Atlantic ports.

TWO KILLED

BY COLLISION OF FAST FREIGHT WITH ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURAND, Mich., Sept. 28.—A fast freight train collided with a switch engine today on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad here. Two men were killed and one injured. The dead:

Engineer Thomas Hamlin of Detroit; Fireman John Lindey of Ionia.

Injured—Samuel Peek, brakeman.

Twenty-four loaded cars were burned and both engines demolished.

D. C. FARINGTON

DIED AT HIS LATE HOME ON ANDOVER STREET THIS MORNING.

The death of Mr. DeWit C. Farrington occured this forenoon at his late home 282 Andover street. The deceased was born in Vermont 75 years ago and formerly resided in Bradford. In early life he came to Lowell and was engaged in the furniture business. From 1866 to 1893 he was a partner with the late Gen. Butler, at the United States Bunting Company. He retired from business in the above manufacturing concern shortly after the death of the lamented ex-governor. Mr. Farrington was one of Lowell's best known and prominent citizens and is survived by a widow and one son, the latter Mr. Willis J. Farrington of Nesmith street.

NEW YORK BONDS

WILL BE ISSUED AT 3½ PER CENT. OCTOBER 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Comptroller Coler announced today that he would sell an issue of city bonds on October 15. The entire amount offered for sale is $1,500,000 at 3½ per cent. interest. The money will be used for new school houses and sites in Manhattan and the Bronx and school sites in Brooklyn and for the department of docks and ferries and the new aqueduct.

GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Otto Seyd, an imposter and dealer in dress goods in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $105,710 and assets $50,548.

MINERS' STRIKE

MITCHELL TALKS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—President Mitchell at noon today emphatically denied that the strike is ended. He has not been officially notified by anybody representing operators of the reported offer of a 10 per cent. increase in wages and he says he is not in negotiation with any one.

There is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell has unofficial knowledge of efforts on the part of the coal carrying company and other interests to end the strike, but on this subject he will not speak.

Everything was very quiet here up to noon and the apparent excitement all over the country regarding the settlement of the strike is not reflected here. When asked if a ten per cent. increase would be satisfactory, Mr. Mitchell declared that it would not.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Nothing could be learned at the New York offices of the various coal railroads this morning to indicate that the miners' strike is any nearer a settlement than it was yesterday.

President Truesdale, who said yesterday that negotiations for ending the strike were in progress, had nothing whatever to give out, concerning the situation today.

John Markle arrived here from Hazleton this morning. It is said he came to attend a meeting of the directors of the Sprague Electric company of which he is president, but an afternoon newspaper says the object of his visit is to take part in a conference of independent operators to be held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

POTTSVILLE MINERS HOLD MEETING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—The mine workers held a crowded mass meeting at St. Clair last night. Chief Burgess Burns made a short address in which he assured the speakers of protection. He was followed by Organizer Miles Dougherty of Shamokin, whose remarks were frequently interrupted and at their conclusion Chief Burgess threatened to take summary action with those who were disorderly. John Fairski spoke in Lithuanian and Polish after which "Mother" Jones delivered the closing address.

A local assembly of the United Mine Workers was then formed.

The collieries in that town and vicinity are at work today as usual. The mine workers of Oak Hill colliery, operated by the Leisenring and Company, Duncott, near Minersville, are evidently preparing to join the strikers.

NEW YORK REPORT ON SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At the Morgan banking house this morning it was denied that a meeting of the independent mine owners was to be held there and it was said that the firm had not heard of such a meeting. No member of the firm was willing to be quoted on any phase of the strike situation today.

According to a Wall Street news agency a move is on foot to have the men go to work at advanced wages at various mines without a formal settlement of the entire strike.

10 PER CENT INCREASE OFFERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—If an increase of ten per cent. in wages is offered the miners it will probably be done by means of posted notices and the personal visitation of representatives of the mine owners and not to the United Mine Workers because the operators say they will never recognize the organization. If the men so informed desire to consider the proposition they would have a meeting of their local union for the purpose of having the officers of those bodies notify the three district presidents. These presidents would inform the national president. As Mr. Mitchell is not empowered to accept anything less than all the miners' demands, he could do nothing but instruct the men to refuse the offer. If the strikers should feel that they ought to entertain the proposition they can ask the national president through a local union meeting and then a district convention to call a joint convention for three districts. The request, however, would not be compulsory, the national president being allowed to use his judgment. The demands of the men were fixed by a joint convention of the three districts. They cannot accept anything less than these demands without a two-thirds vote of the three districts in joint convention which can settle any question concerning the strike.

The labor leaders here say they feel that the union and non-union men will stand out against the reported offer of ten per cent. increase.

THE OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—General Supt. Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western mining department is today in conference with the individual coal operators' association here. As chairman of the superintendent's association, embracing the mining heads of all the big coal carrying roads, he has been delegated to bring before the individual operators the basis upon which the strike of the coal miners may be settled.

Before going to this meeting he admitted that it was proposed to give a ten per cent. increase on all the wage demands of the miners. It is learned that this basis is not altogether agreeable to the individual operators, some of whom regard it as being unequal, and they will ask the coal carrying roads some freight concession. The meeting is secret.

COAL COMPANIES HOLD MEETING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—The representatives of the big coal companies in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys had a meeting in the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city this morning. At 12.30 they were still in session. Chairman Lathrop of the Lehigh ...

It is understood that President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna company, has referred to the superintendents the plan of settlement of the miners' strike, as proposed by the presidents of the coal carrying railroads.

Up to this time the report representatives of the companies in this section have had arbitrary power and before any move was made by the presidents of the companies the high officials in charge of mines were consulted. But it would now appear that the presidents of the companies have taken all power to themselves. The large individual operators were not represented at the conference. It is said that some of the representatives of the companies here while they will not oppose the granting an increase of wages or a reduction in the price of powder, will advise against recognizing the miners' union.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS

Head of Trust Knows His Party

FILIPINOS WILL NEVER BE MADE CITIZENS

Democracy Desires Them to be Free

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan started from this city at 7.30 a. m. The Dakota line was crossed in a few minutes and the train was soon traveling swiftly westward. A composite car for the use of Mr. Bryan and his immediate party an ordinary day coach and a baggage car, made up the train.

At Sioux City the party was joined by Hon. J. C. Dahlman, national committeeman for Nebraska and by a number of the leading fusion representatives of South Dakota, including the candidates for governor, R. H. Lom[illegible], Gov. Lee and Judge Moore, the two last named being candidates for congress.

Mr. Bryan was interrupted while eating breakfast to make a speech at Vermillion, S. D. He had previously spoken at Elk Point. There were large and enthusiastic crowds at both places. At Elk Point Mr. Bryan spoke for three minutes, while he devoted five minutes to the Vermillion speech. At Vermillion he said in part:

"We do not believe that God ever made a man good enough to [illegible] the head of a trust and control the price of what the people buy. It is strange to me that the heads of trusts can always tell which party to join, while the farmer cannot. If they say we are going to treat the Filipinos as we treat the Indians you tell them that under our theory of government the Indians are gradually becoming citizens. The republicans don't intend that the Filipinos ever shall become citizens. We desire to give them their independence."

CAUCUS MUDDLE

Is Exciting the Town of Weymouth

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 28.—Considerable excitement prevails at this place over the question which has arisen as to the legality of the republican caucus of Tuesday evening. Steps have been taken to bring the matter before the state board of ballot commissioners.

The whole matter rests on the contention that there was a violation of chapter 375, section 28, acts of 1898, under which the caucus was held. The chapter referred to says that no person shall be eligible to the position of warden, clerk or inspector who is a state, city or county employe, or who is a member of ward or town committee and no person shall serve as a caucus officer at any caucus where he is a candidate for an elective office or for a nomination to an elective office or a candidate for ward or town committee.

As a matter of fact, the committee who looked after the check list and sorted and counted the ballots was made up of several members of the present town committee and candidates for next year's committee and also were on the town committee ticket for places on the various delegations. Furthermore, it is contended that after the committee had made a report stating that there had been four members elected on the ward three town committee and that there was one vacancy, from the fact that two other candidates had the same number of votes, making a tie and the chairman had declared the office vacant, one of the tellers, who is also a member of the town committee, said that two ballots for one of the candidates had been found, which elected him. This it is claimed was allowed by the chairman, although previously he had declared the vote a tie. This action, it is maintained, was a gross violation of the caucus regulations.

If the ballot commissioners decide the caucus to be illegal, it will have a great bearing on the result of the fight for the senatorial nomination in the first Norfolk district, which promises to be one of the hottest conventions of the year.

HARDTNER FOR CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The republican convention of the Fifth Louisiana district at Monroe, has nominated Henry E. Hardtner for congress.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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BISHOP LAWRENCE

Officiated at Funeral of Fr. Addison

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The funeral of Rev. Harold E. Addison, curate of the church of the Advent, who died in Brewster on Tuesday, was held this forenoon at the church. The services were attended by large congregations. The body lay in state in the church from an early hour last evening and was viewed by the public. Services of requiem were held at 7 and 8 a. m., and at 10 a solemn requiem was sung. The burial service was read one hour later by Rev. William B. Frisby, S. T. D., rector of the church, and Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts. A large number of the clergy were in attendance, including Rev. Father Brudden and Rev. J. Winn Jones, formerly curates at the church. The interment is to be at Chicago, the former home of Father Addison.

BANK ROBBED

AND $10,000 STOLEN AT CENTREVILLE, MICH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CENTREVILLE, Mich., Sept. 28.—The bank of Wolf Brothers in this place was robbed of $10,000 last night by thieves who gained entrance by prying open the outer door and blowing open the vault.

FIRE IN HAMBURG

Big Warehouses and Lumber Consumed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, Sept. 28.—A [illegible] is in progress and has already lasted several hours. On Hafenstrasse, [illegible] kues and Tietgens warehouses and a lumber yard have already been gutted and the buildings opposite are fiercely burning. The firemen are directing their efforts to saving the Busch circus and other buildings standing on elevated ground contiguous to the conflagration.

OVER A MILLION

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LIVING IN TREE

Remarkable Case Unearthed by Lynn Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 28.—A house in a tall tree, strongly put together and fitted with furniture and cooking appliances and reached by a ladder which was drawn up out of sight when the inmates were at home, was found by the police in course of a search for two 13-year-old girls of this city who were charged with truancy. The missing children, who with two lads, a little older than they, one being a brother of one of the girls, have been living in the house in the tree for several days, and as the abode was nearly concealed by the leaves and branches of the tree, they successfully eluded those who had been searching for them. By accident a policeman saw a ladder let down from the tree and a child climbed upwards and then disappeared. This led to an investigation and the house was found. The two girls were arrested and at a hearing today they pleaded guilty to the charge against them. Their cases were continued two weeks.

BOSTON CAUCUSES

NINTH DISTRICT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Returns from the democratic caucuses held in this city last night were not complete at noon today in the districts in which there are contests. At that hour the result in the ninth district still was undecided, the returns standing:

Conroy 32, Corbett 15, Fitzgerald 19, Gallivan 15, Kelher 23, unpledged or doubtful 17. Total number of delegates 120; necessary for choice, 66.

In the tenth district Congressman Henry F. Naphen apparently had won. The figures were: Naphen 123, Baldwin 6, Quick 9. Total number of delegates 162; necessary for choice 82.

Ward 17 with 15 delegates and ward 19 with 21 not in.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 28.—The third annual convention of the N. H. State Firemen's Relief association was held in this city today. A balance on hand of $229 was reported. Chief W. C. Greene of Concord was elected president. After dinner the association witnessed practice drills at the Boston & Maine shops and of the Concord fire department.

HOW PECK DIED

Capt. McCluskey Believes Death Came From Fall

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—In their hunt for facts in connection with the mysterious death of Chas. S. Peck, the real estate dealer whose body was found on the street yesterday morning, the police found a negro employe in the Broadway place where Peck was seen Wednesday night who said he had found Peck in the lavatory in the basement trying to wipe some blood from his face, which had been cut by a fall. The negro got a towel and assisted him. Captain McCluskey thinks from this that Peck had at least fallen once and received some injury by that time.

Captain McCluskey does not believe that Mr. Peck was murdered. That he was robbed he says is certain and that he may have been murdered possibly, but he thinks it was simply a case of getting very much intoxicated, and falling heavily.

WOOL DEALERS UP

Want Extension of Time From Creditors

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—William Browne & Sons, wool dealers of this city, and Boston, who also own and operate the Phoenix mills company, manufacturers of top and worsted yarn, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. Members of the firm today made this statement and added that they believed the extension would be granted. Liabilities of the firm are variously given at amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,700,000.

Samuel Browne, a member of the firm, would make no statement as to the liabilities and assets, but stated that with an extension the firm would be able to pay dollar for dollar.

The principal creditors of the firm, it is said, are in this city, but several are in Boston. The Brownes were the active spirits in the recent formation of the worsted combination and it is stated in wool circles that about six months ago they bought 5,000,000 pounds of wool. A fall in prices, the wool men say, caused them a great loss.

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A GRAND REUNION

Of Immaculate Conception Parish at Huntington Hall



JOSEPH DALLAGHER, GENERAL MANAGER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REUNION.

Large Gathering of Parishioners and Their Friends—Delightful Social Affair

When beauty, harmonious toilets and merriment are blent above a shining floor while music of the festive kind invites the feet to trip the light and airy dance, then is enjoyment assured In all that the word implies. The first annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish held last evening was one of those well managed social events which calls for the highest encomiums of praise. In a word, the event which took place in Huntington and Jackson halls last evening was a symphony of sweet sounds, graceful movement and soft color. The occasion was one of rare beauty—not decorative—but beauty of another sort that it possessed. The beauty of personal charms, so striking among the young women, of bright and joyous faces, of gay and vivacious conversation, of whirling forms, of inspiring music, of handsome and stylish gowns—all combining to make the occasion one of rare enjoyment and all this was due to the fact that the willing workers of the parish, the popular Y. M. C. I. members were determined to do their part to make the initial reunion of the parish what it proved to be, a grand success. The attendance was as large as the hall could accomodate.

In the early evening the Y. M. C. I. minstrels under the efficient direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith provided an excellent stage program.

In the opening chorus the voices were heard to good effect; following were many humorous sayings and jokes, which dwelt on local politics and were all well received. The olio opened with "Miss Liberty," in a grand chorus of thirty voices, followed by the premier vocalists of Lowell's clever minstrels in popular selections, such as "What Will the Answer Be," Mr. James Carr; "My Money Never Gives Out," Mr. John Mooney; "When the Harvest Days Are Over," Mr. John Murray; "Climb Up You Children," Mr. John Payne; "Soft Shoe Pedalites," Mr. James Powers; "Lady Lou," Mr. Robert Lindsay; "My Black Baby," Mr. J. Parker Cooney; "Song of the Sunny South," Mr. John Dalton; "I wonder if She is Waiting," Mr. John McCaffrey. The finale was a grand chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner." Encores were given each soloist and Mr. James Powers in particular danced himself into the good graces of the audience. Mr. George J. Lynch as usual proved a most acceptable interlocutor and Mr. Arthur McHugh served as accompanist with great satisfaction.

The closing attraction of the evening was the dancing, to delightful music by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The dance order contained 16 numbers, with twenty minute intermission for refreshments and sociability. In the dance the young men of Belvidere showed that they had exquisite taste in their selection of partners. As all the Catholic parishes of the city were represented it goes without saying the prettiest girls of Lowell were there and the young ladies were delighted because the boys of the Y. M. C. I. are among the Spindle City's most expert dancers. The young men might well feel proud at the array of feminine beauty that graced the occasion, especially visible on the floor after the dancing commenced.

Jackson hall was used as a supper room and refreshments were served all the evening, under the direction of Miss Nellie Cavanaugh, with the following assistants, Misses Maggie Sullivan, Mary Dacey, Hattie Farley, Mary Cavanaugh, Mary Gleason, Mary Smith, Julia Long, Mattie McDermott, Mrs. Peters and Miss Cullen.

The following named ladies waited on tables: Misses Mary King, Agnes Cavanaugh, Maggie Welch, Agnes Gettigan, Mary Moran, Bridget O'Hara, Gertrude McDeid, Celia Casey, Annie Sweeney, Mary Horack, Annie Larkin, Jennie Ruff, Maggie Scully, Ellen Molloy, Katie Hoar, Winnie Scully, Mamie Haley, Nora O'Donnell, Annie Cryan, B. McAdams, Annie Welch, Mary Durkin, Annie Hunnewell, Marie Cassidy, Lizzie Gettingen, Mary Duffy, Katie Burns, Annie Henry, Katie Gleason, Mary Pighe, Katie Haslin, Mary Lyons, Mary Collins, Annie Cullen, Mary Gaffney, Alice Ryan, Nora Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Jennie Early, Katie Early, Nora Sheehan, Miss McMahon and Miss Cryan.

Mrs. Mollahan and Mrs. Dallagher had charge of the kitchen.

In Huntington hall attractive looking booths were placed across two corners, for the sale of candy and lemonade. Miss Elizabeth Maguire and Miss Katherine Breen, with fifteen assistants, presided at the candy table, and at the lemonade stand Miss Annie Cassidy was at the head of the following list of young ladies, all of whom were very becoming hats of different colors, made under the direction of Miss Lena Lawson: Misses Lucy Sheridan, Sarah Lawson, Mary Dakin, Mary Bowen, Mary Gallagher, Katie Higgins, Mary A. Higgins, Maggie Buckley, Maggie Sullivan.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Joseph Dallagher; assistant general manager, Miss Hattie Farley; floor director, John F. Buckley; assistant floor directors, Daniel McAdams and Geo. E. Clark; chief aids, Jas. F. McLaughlin, Chris. J. McSorley; aids, J. P. Leary, M. J. Finley, Walter F. King, Robert Whalen, Robert Crowley, William Looney, John J. Cox, Eugene Queenan, William McLaughlin, William Paige, Charles P. Smith, John J. Kelleher, William Kelleher, James J. Redmond, John J. Flannagan, J. Tierney, Geo. Rooney, Frank Flannagan, John O'Neill, T. Frank Clark, John Healey, James Finnerty, George F. Lynch, Frank Burns.

The proceeds are to go to one of the ladies of the coming bazaar under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. in aid of the new building fund.

Reception committee: Joseph Dallagher, Pres. Holy Name Society, and the following officers and members: Messrs. McAuley, Compris, McQuaid, Hallowell, Hayes, Moran, Higgins, Wilson, Healey, Lee, Scanlon, Finnegan, Quinn, Finley, McKeever, Miles, Tansey, Dougherty, Madden, Cartley, McKiernan, Foye, Brennan, McGrade, Connor, Tracey, Charlton

MAN-HOLE WAS OPEN.

The ambulance yesterday afternoon removed from 4 Broadway street to her home, 169 Cushing street, Carrie Brouult, who was suffering from injuries of the left leg, caused by falling into an open man-hole.

THE CLANCYS INDICTED.

John B. and Mary A. Clancy of Lawrence street were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court before Judge Lowell at Boston yesterday, for alleged neglect to pay special tax as retail dealer in oleomargarine.

SNIPE SHOOTING.

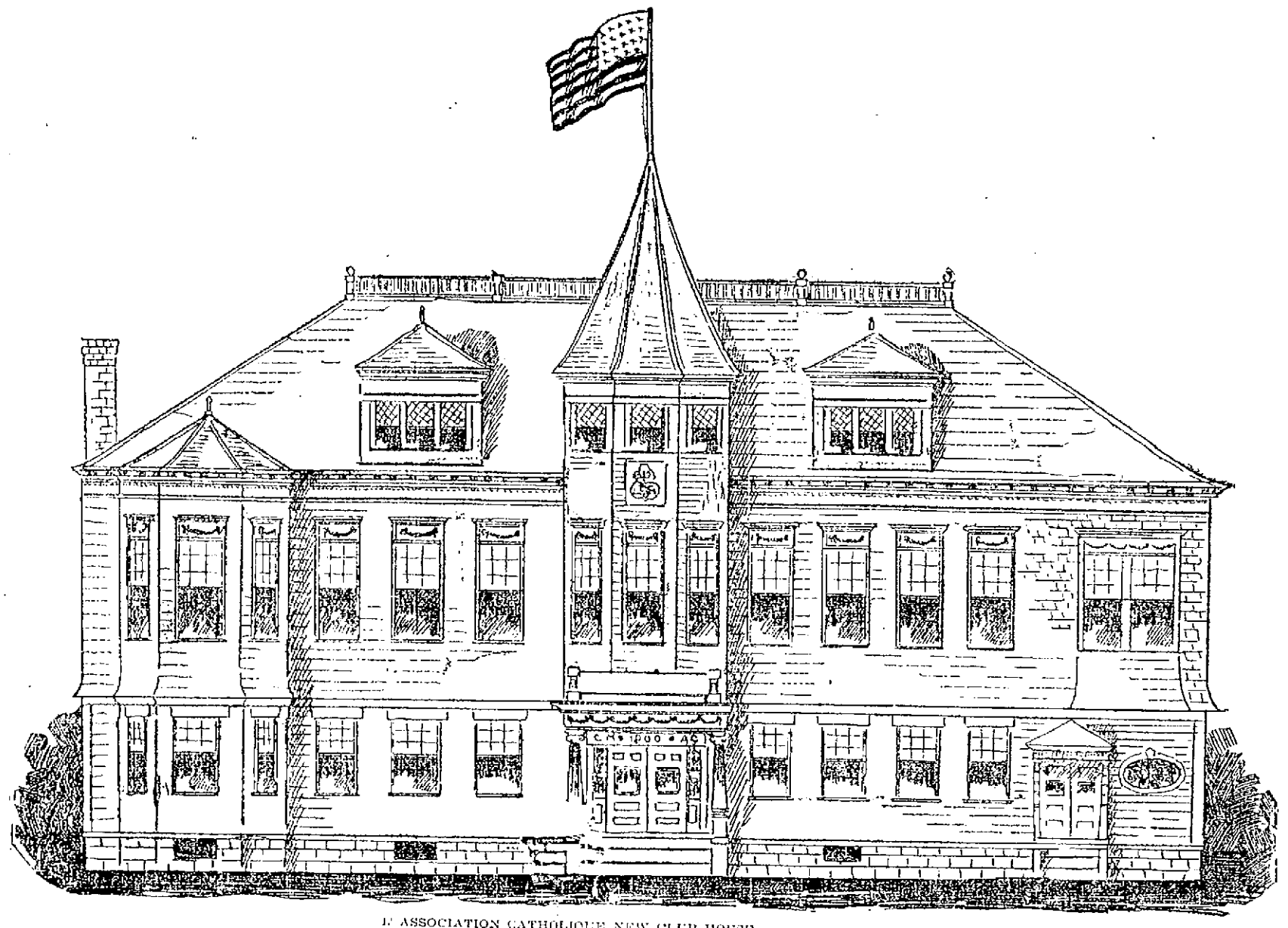
Mr. Frank E. Jameson of Grove street is spending his vacation down on the salt marshes of Old Salisbury snipe shooting. Frank is an enthusiast in the reel and gun line and he hopes to bag some excellent samples ere he returns to the Spindle City.

ATTENDED COUNTY FAIR.

Messrs. B. P. Knowlton and Alexander Leggett have returned from a few days vacation at Woodstock, Vt. While there they attended the annual county fair, and were impressed with the fact that the farmers know how to get up a good show in their line.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire on Abbott street near Lawrence was the cause of the fire alarm from box 216 about 7.20 last evening.



L' ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

JOHN DRAIN'S MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS OPENING.

While Mr. Drain's place of business is not exactly in the centre of the city, it is by no means overlooked by the people. Mr. Drain has been located on Gorham street for the past eight years, and to the people in that section of the city his name has become a household word and his store is positively the home of big bargains. Mr. Drain has a double store which is completely packed with all kinds of fabrics and dry goods, and there is not a single article in the store that is not marked down from two to twenty per cent. lower than the down-town store prices. His business motto has always been quick sales and small profits. Whenever Mr. Drain has made a lucky streak in the market he has always divided with his customers which has cemented a strong friendship between him and his customers. Mr. Drain has in addition to his immense stock of dry goods, a large millinery department, and it is in this department that the ladies of Lowell can not only save dimes, but dollars. Miss Rafferty, who is head saleslady and assists Mr. Drain is an expert at selecting millinery, and it is believed that no better evidence of her skill can be given than the immense increase in this particular department. Mr. Drain invites the public of the city and suburbs to call at his establishment and they can get anything they desire in wearing apparel from the infant in the cradle to the grandmother in the chair, at the People's Great Bargain Store, located at 33-39 Gorham street.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

Of L'Association Catholique in Pawtucket St.

The dedicatory exercises attending the opening of the new and magnificent club house of L'Association Catholique on Pawtucket at the head of Merrimack street, will take place tomorrow. The exercises will be in the form of religious services.

These services will not be held at the club house, but at St. Joseph's church on Lee street. Sunday morning the members of the popular society will attend 7 o'clock mass at this church in a body and will receive holy communion. The Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., who is the society's spiritual adviser, will officiate at the mass and administer the blessed sacrament to the members.

Again, in the afternoon, the members of the society, together with delegates from the other French-American societies of the city, will meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street, at 2.30 o'clock, and will then march in a body, headed by a band, to St. Joseph's church, where special religious services will be held.

The Garde d.Honneur, the military organization connected with the society, will appear in line in uniform. The officiating clergymen at the afternoon services will be Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's church. A sermon will be delivered by a priest from Montreal. At the close of the service the members of the society, accompanied by the delegates from the other organizations will march to the club house and will hold an inspection of it. There will be no other exercises Sunday.

On Monday evening a great banquet will be held in the large hall of the club house, which promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Lowell. It will be presided over by E. H. Choquette, who is president of the building committee. The toastmaster of the evening will be Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Mayor Crowley. Addresses will also be made by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., who is president of the club; Dr. eGorge E. Caisse, Charles Daoust, and Lawyer Barnard of Montreal. Music will be furnished by the American orchestra.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be held in the hall of the club house, at which Miss Tessier of Albany, N. Y., the famous blind singer, will appear. There will also be selections by Lawyer Barnard, the choir Rossini and others. On Wednesday night festival will open and will be continued through the week until Saturday night, when it will come to a close. The festival promises to be a grand success.

The new club house of L'Association Catholique, which has already been described at length in The Sun, is easily one of the finest buildings of its kind that can be found anywhere in the state, and it is a bone that the members of this popular society should well feel proud.

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SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 6th, 1900.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

An unexceptionally attractive parcel of real estate for business or other improvement is to be sold at absolute auction sale on the premises on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The McIntyre estate numbered 734 Merrimack street and 6 Decatur street has long been coveted by many would-be purchasers as one of the very best corners in the city of Lowell upon which to erect a modern block with an up-to-date store on the ground door. Situated as it is, at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, just above Cabot and Austin streets, opposite St. Jean Baptise church, (the magnificent new French church) opposite the extension of Aiken street through to Merrimack street, and with the fact staring you in the face that as many persons pass and repass this corner every 24 hours the year round as do pass any corner in the city, can you honestly say, all things considered, that you know of so alluring a corner for the real estate investor or speculator in Lowell? You, of course know that there isn't a corner in town that has the business advantages this corner actually possesses and where single rooms, suites of rooms or flats will rent so well and so readily that you can buy at so little money per square foot as this corner will sell for. Investigate any other corner estate in Lowell that pays any where near as large a per cent. of income as proper improvements on this spot will pay and you will find that a more expensive building was necessary; that the land cost more per foot, that the investment all told was double the amount, yet the income is no larger. As a matter of argument the net results from this corner would be twice as large. It should not be forgotten or neglected to be taken into consideration that the property as it stands today, in three tenements, has never brought less than $65 a month rent. So you see it is taking good care of itself until such time as it shall be improved. You may accuse me of exaggeration in describing this parcel of realty; in reply I can truthfully say that I know the property thoroughly and I also know that you cannot help being convinced of every statement herein made as soon as you become conversant with the conditions as they actually exist.

The premises today consist of a 2½ story house, No. 734 Merrimack street, of 11 rooms; also bath room, pantries and cellar. Cottage house No. 6 Decatur street, of 7 rooms, pantry and cellar, 4351 square feet of land with a frontage of 40 feet on Merrimack street and 145 feet on Decatur street. The premises have always been well kept up; the buildings are in first-class shape and condition; the houses will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; from two-thirds to three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; we request that all inquiries be made at the office of the auctioneers.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $800 as soon as the property is struck off.

The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

MARY McINTYRE,
W. S. McINTYRE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

I have about decided to leave Lowell for good; anyway I am to be away from town a good part of the winter and as my plans are so indefinite and the chances of Lowell's being my future residence are so removed that after consultation with my advisers and friends it has convinced me there is but one thing for me to do, and that is, sell my home and residence. As much as I dislike to do it and with much fear as to the result, I feel it is but my duty for my own welfare that I make the herewith announcement.

On Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1900, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, regardless of weather, I shall without limit or reserve, sell to the person making the highest bid at absolute auction sale the residence of the late Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., known as 359 Walker street, or the next estate to the corner of Grove street.

the person making the highest bid at absolute auction sale the residence of the late Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., known as 359 Walker street, or the next estate to the corner of Grove street.

The house is modern in architecture, finish and arrangement; is substantial and in nice repair; there are nine rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantry, shed, vegetable cellar, storage cellar and cellar; the house is heated by two furnaces, one for fall and spring and the other for winter; the lower floor and bath room is finished in hard wood; the dining room has just been built over and finished in solid cherry, which still lacks filling and finishing coats; the house is an extremely pleasant home and a very convenient one to care for and keep; yes, and an economical one to run.

The stable is arranged for two horses and three carriages.

The lot has an area of 726 square feet of land; is laid down to lawn, with garden spot in rear; has fruit trees, vines, etc. the frontage is 50 feet.

The estate is certainly desirably located so far as neighborhood, neighbors, city conveniences, ease of access, health, and all considerations usually taken into account when one is about to select a permanent home or attractive residence.

The buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; a large proportion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; it seems to me that it would advisable for all parties who would secure a fine home in the Highlands, to investigate this sale. You must remember that I have nothing to do with the price; that is left wholly with the purchaser.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

MARY E. HAMBLETT.

MISS BICKETT

Principal of Hooper School at Springfield

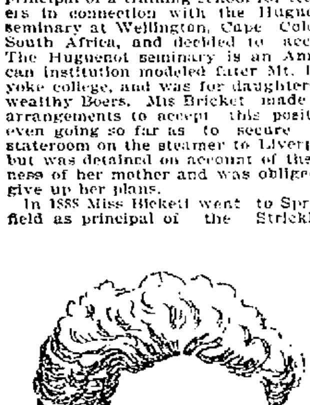
Although women have been employed as teachers for years it has not been until comparatively recently that women have been deemed competent to take whole charge of a school, and become a principal. Women have made a success of it in this city and now a native born Lowell lady is making a success of it in Springfield, namely, Miss Margaret C. Bickett, principal of the Hooker school.

Miss Brickett is a quiet, dignified woman, but she has no difficulty in maintaining perfect discipline in her school, and her pupils are noted for the interest they take in their work. It is due to her efforts that money has been raised for an art fund, so that now the walls of the building are hung with beautiful pictures, and her interest in individual pupils has always been noticeable.

Miss Bickett was born in Lowell, Mass. She attended a private school in Windsor Locks, and also attended school in Hartford. She graduated from the Connecticut State Normal at New Britain, and at once began to teach in Enfield, Ct. She next taught in an English and Classical private school at Windsor Locks, and also in the seventh grade in the Union public school in that place.

She received an invitation to become principal of a training school for teachers in connection with the Huguenot seminary at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa, and decided to accept. The Huguenot seminary is an American institution modeled after Mt. Holyoke college, and was for daughters of wealthy Boers. Mis Bricket made all arrangements to accept this position, even going so far as to secure her stateroom on the steamer to Liverpool, but was detained on account of the illness of her mother and was obliged to give up her plans.

In 1888 Miss Bickett went to Springfield as principal of the Strickland



MISS MARGARET C. BICKETT.

school. She remained there a year and a half and then was appointed principal of the Jefferson avenue school, also of Springfield. She kept this position for five years and went to the Hooker school in 1894 where she has been principal ever since. As principal of this school Miss Bickett overseers thirteen rooms and has nineteen teachers under her direction, and over 600 pupils.

While she devotes most of her time to her school work she has been prominent in the Teachers' club, holding the position of vice-president for two years.

She is a member of the executive board of the Penny Provident Fund and through her influence the pupils of the Hooker school saved $1200 last year and have averaged over a thousand dollars a year for the last four years. The Hooker school has raised $562 for an art fund and has spent most of it for pictures and casts making one of the finest school collections in Springfield.

Miss Bickett is very modest over her work and she is much more inclined to emphasize the share which her teachers and pupils have in the school than her own part. The atmosphere of the school is unusually pleasant because of the sympathetic interest between principal and teachers making it a most delightful building to visit when Lowell teachers chance to go to that city.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A benefit dance and entertainment was held in the town hall last evening, by the young men of this village, and there was quite a large attendance. The committee who had charge were: General manager, Alphonse Magnant; floor director, John J. Curry; assistant floor director, George Pope; aids, Walter Finch, John Gray, Thomas Tole, Harvey Downs, Arthur Bordeau. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music.

George C. Moore has returned from a few days' trip in New York city.

Silver & Gray's machine shop has resumed work after being closed for several weeks.

A Sunday school rally will be held in the Second Congregational church at 12 o'clock Sunday.

A paper is in circulation in the town urging that Leach's pond be closed to fishermen four days a week for three years. There are already 20 signers to the petition.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFayden are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, who has been named Joseph Earl.

Mr. Charles Kane and Miss Owens, formerly of Gleasondale were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrews' church by Rev. J. Lavoie, O. M. I. The couple are enjoying a short trip through the state. They will reside on Church street.

The Wawenoc Boat and Canoe club will hold its first assembly Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

HELD REGULAR DRILL.

La Garde D'Honneur, a military organization of the Association Catholique, held their regular drill in the new club house Thursday night. The officers are the same as last year, as follows: Moise Cossette, captain; Adelard Guimond, first lieutenant; Albert Bergeron, second lieutenant; Albert Guimond, sergeant.

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Joseph F. McCaffrey has joined the O. M. I. at the Tewksbury novitiate. Previous to his going to Tewksbury he was tendered a farewell reception by the altar boys of the Immaculate Conception church.



EDWARD M. SHEPARD OF BROOKLYN.

Who Has Been Chosen to Preside Over the Democratic Meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, When Mr. Bryan Speaks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The general ratification committee of Tammany hall has settled on the plan for the big Bryan meeting and reception at Madison Square garden on the night of Oct. 16. Corporation Counsel Whalen, for the invitation committee, stated that William Jennings Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, John B. Stanchfield and William F. Mackey had been invited.

Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn has been agreed upon as chairman of the meeting.

The order of exercises at the meeting will be:

Mr. Shepard will make an introductory speech, and welcome Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will speak, Mr. Stevenson will then speak, and Mr. Stanchfield and Mr. Mackey will give short talks.

Thomas J. Brady, for the committee on music and decorations, reported that Bayne's 69th regiment band had been engaged. The hall will be decorated with flags and shields of all the states in electric lights. There will be no reserved seats.

Mr. Bryan will speak from a stand at the 23d street and Madison avenue side, and he will then be driven to Cooper union, where there will be a meeting. Outdoor meetings will be held from Madison square to Cooper union.

Mr. Bryan will stay at the Victoria hotel.

SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand Street. Elder C. R. Cressett. Image sermon No. 3, "The Belly and Sides of Brass;" evening, "Sins Opened Before the Judgment."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. R. Dilts, "The Dearth of Conversions;" evening, "Jesus, Saviour."

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "As One Man;" evening, "The Devil in a Chariot."

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Battleground of the Church;" evening, Bible school concert.

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The same theme four times—the fourth time; evening, missionary concert excursion.

Worthen Street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "The Joy of Worship;" evening, "Life for a Look."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, A. E. Kenyon, "A Joyful Experience;" evening, gospel service, 6.30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Service and Reward;" time of evening service changed to 6.30.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., "The Bible—the Word of God."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Wonderful! Wonderful!!" evening, "Wonderful!! Wonderful!!!"

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, the assistant pastor, will preach morning and evening.

First, Rev. F. A. Warfeld, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, "The Seed-Time and the Harvest;" evening, "The Thistle and The Rose."

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. L. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "Cloud of the Exodus;" evening, 7 o'clock meeting led by Elizabeth A. Ryder.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor will preach in the morning; evening at 7 Rev. A. F. Colton of the American Bible society will give a stereopticon lecture.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Manhood. VII—to the Church;" 12, grand rally of Sunday school, evening "Fate or Trial."

John Street, Rev. G. H. Johnson, "New Wine and Old Bottles;" evening, "Comfort for God's People."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Soul Escaped;" evening, "On the Rhine and a Sunday in Germany;" prelude, "Testimonies from Statements of Missionaries in China."

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred Ellsworth of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's church, Holy Communion, except on first Sunday in month, 7.45 a. m. Full services and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Service and sermon, 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry-at-large, Rev. George C. Wright, "The places where life is to be found;" children's service at 12.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Robbing God;" evening, revival sermon by Rev. T. J. Judge of Chester, a Lowell boy.

St. Paul's, Rev. J. F. Allen, in exchange with the pastor; evening, "A Stranded Christian."

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, Rev. L. W. Staples in exchange with the pastor; evening, "Divine and Human Answers to some startling questions.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Charity of Judgment;" an address to Knights of Malta."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The path of the righteous;" evening, "The paths that polish."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The shadow of Peter."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The dark sayings on the harp;" evening, "The race of life."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The knowledge of wickedness."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "Faith and baptism essential to salvation."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Pollard's building, Palmer street "Are sin, disease and death real?"

Text: "Reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—Romans, 6:11.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Miss Louise Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 12 m. on Sunday school work.

TO VISIT RELATIVES.

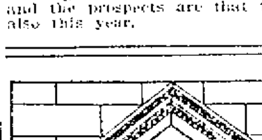
Sister St. Marie Jerome of the order of the Gray Nuns is on her way to this city to visit her father, C. O. Landry and family of Pawtucketville. Sister Jerome lives in Michigan.

LEFT THUMB INJURED.

Joseph Phafoo, 22 years old, living at 122½ French street, sustained a severe laceration of his left thumb yesterday while at work in the Merrimack. The wound was dressed at the corporation hospital.

TEMPERANCE MEETING REVIVAL.

The Lowell Reform club will soon inaugurate a series of Sunday night temperance meetings. In past years these meetings have been very well attended and the prospects are that they will also this year.



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"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1615 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it."

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MATRIMONIAL

BOUCHARD—McCARTHY.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Merrimack street Thursday afternoon John Bouchard and Miss Margaret McCarthy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I.

HERSCHEL—BATES.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Frances Bates of Brookline and Mr. Arthur H. Herschel of the local telephone exchange and son of Mr. Clemens R. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., took place at Central church, Boston, Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Clarke officiated. Mr. Charles Rolfe of Cambridge was best man. Messrs. Horace S. Fraser of Brookline, Frederick O. Houghton, Clement S. Houghton, Henry N. Sweet, Francis Balch, James D. Solt, Winslow H. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., and T. Towar Bates of New York acted as ushers.

Miss Lillian G. Bates, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in pink crepe over silk with bouquet of rosebuds to match. The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. Benjamin E. Bates, and wore a robe of white satin with an overdress of point lace, an heirloom in the family. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried bride roses. Both the groom and his father are prominent in the electrical world, and a number of the New England Telephone company officials were present, as well as many members of the Massachusetts and Attic clubs.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride, on Chestnut Hill, Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel will, after an extended tour, make their home on Rogers street, Lowell.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club members have elected the following officers: President, Roy D. Lovejoy; vice-president, Miss Edna Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Dennett; executive committee, Miss Hunton, Miss Whittaker and Mr. Woodward.

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"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended, and I determined to try them. I made up my mind I would give them a fair trial, so I bought ten boxes. I knew that two or three boxes would not cure as bad a case as mine, but I found that I had bought more than was necessary. I began to find great relief by the time I had used five boxes, and by the time I had finished the seventh box I was entirely cured. I had no more pain, swelling or numbness than I have to-day, and that was five years ago."

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In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

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For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.25, *6.39, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.33, *7.43, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.56, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.06, 12.16, w12.45, 1.34, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.00, 4.05, 4.25, 5.53, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, ws.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.31, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.13, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.56, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, e5.19 p. m. Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.01, *a9.19 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m. DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.13 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.34, 7.45, 9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 6.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 6.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

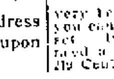
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester And Concord, 7.40, 9.03, *9.40, *10.09, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.



Artificial Teeth

very best; no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better, upper or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled call on Dr. Simmons, 119 Central Street, Dentist.

WANTED

WANTED—A good second-hand camera for 4 and 5 plates. Address E. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation on gentleman's estate by man and wife; capable people; former understands care of horses, gardening, etc.; latter housework. Address F. A. N., Sun Office.

WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. $3 per day absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 733, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Salesman; $75 monthly and expenses; permanent. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A young lady as saleslady and assistant bookkeeper. French speaker preferred. Address Mr. Brayden, this office.

SPECIAL to canvassers. Send for free prospectus of official book, "Galveston Horror." Best, bona-fide terms and credit given. Big money for quick work. Address American Library Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in a small family. Address Versa Brown, Newton Junction, N. H.

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 48 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Solicitors, both sexes, for leading periodicals, local or travelling. Easy money for workers. Mr. Gordon, St. James hotel, till Saturday.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales ladies; must speak French; good pay to right party. Apply at once to the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Anything in steam or gas fitting or plumbing. Call on D. J. Hearey, 37 Broadway or 112 Walker Street. All work promptly attended to.

WANTED—A stripper in box shop. Apply A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Three table girls. Apply at 472 Market street, Olympia Cafe.

WANTED—House work, washing, ironing and cleaning by the hour or day. Inquire 145 Charles street.

A WOMAN wants to do washing and ironing by the day or hour. Apply 437 Broadway.

WANTED—Manager, capable man manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $300 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and tan shepherd dog. Answers to name of Prince. Reward 60 Inland street.

LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Cleora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 10th, 1899. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward, H. Meiklejohn, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Gurnet. Finder return same to 61 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

PARTIES with $300 can obtain position as manager branch stores of established business. Salary and interest. 5 and 10 Cent Store Syndicate, 253 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, Ohio.

[illegible] your bust enlarged six inches, failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee. Proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ACTIVE Woman can make $50 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

HATTIE H. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 769 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 24, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 201 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

E. G. PARKER says that if you are wise, you will order your coal now before it goes higher. It is dangerous to delay. Drop a card or telephone.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 107 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 41 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

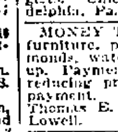
LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 43 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c.; 15c. ink pads, 15c.; 16c. linen markers, 15c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 36 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.



Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

If You Find Anything

advertise in The Sun and the owner will reward you.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday morning, followed by clearing weather; warmer Sunday; east to south winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL.....Robie's Knickerbockers
BOSTON THEATRES.
MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE..An American Citizen
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 30	6 25	7 45
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6 44	7 52	*8 01	8 59
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9 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
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Sunday Trains

*8 32	7 30	8 15	9 05
*7 37	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 45	1 00	1 55
9 17	10 09	3 01	6 59
4 32	6 30	*7 00	8 08
5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 02
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Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 53	9 40	7 30	8 01
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Sunday Trains

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4 05	5 18	5 01	6 25
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8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

[From Middlesex Street station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Doyle's, 85 Merrimack st.

An outing does one good. Try the Winnipesaukee excursion October 2. Tickets $1.00.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Merrill is going out of business. Now is the time to secure bargains.

Excursion over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

We always use the principles of fine art in our photographs. The Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street.

Miss Cornelia Brazeau of Fletcher street has resumed her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

El-Azhar spring water, formerly sold under name of Sheep Rock, is now sold by C. B. Coburn & Co.

The Johnsons, the well-known and popular milliners, wish to announce to the ladies that they will have their grand millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all are cordially invited to attend. Remember the dates, Sept. 28-29.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Has been added to our stock, including a complete line of dress trimmings, "Onita" underwear, black ribbons, aprons and general fancy goods. We offer special bargains in underwear for Saturday. Visit Mrs. Dunn's circulating library, latest books, 2 cents per day. J. V. Keyes & Co.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The many friends of Miss Annie Regan and Miss Mary Curran surprised the little misses at the home of Miss Nellie Curran, 17 Swift street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served, after which dancing, continued until well on to midnight.

LOWELL PASTOR TO SPEAK.

At the 69th session of the First Unitarian parish, Pepperell, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church of this city, will be one of the speakers.

THE BANK TELLER

Arrested for Complicity in Breaking a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Robert H. Emaler, the receiving teller of the Dime Savings Institution, was arrested at his home in Newark, N. J., last night upon two charges of altering the accounts of customers. The accounts involved are not stated in the complaint. It is generally believed that the information was furnished by Charles H. Westervelt, cashier, who is now in jail and whose defalcation caused the bank to close its doors for two months.

BELL CLOTHING CO.

GRAND OPENING OF MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS IN THE OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

This firm entered in business in our city about two years ago and have attained remarkable success in this short space of time. They first opened with men's, youths' and children's clothing, shortly after they annexed the shoe business and that department has proven no less successful than the clothing line, so that they feel warranted in further enlarging their already large and prosperous business and have opened a ladies' cloak and suit department. This new and latest addition is presided over by Mr. Thos. G. Driver, who is well known in this line of business.

A person passing this prosperous store would never dream of the elegant, large and pretty cloak room in the basement which was formerly occupied by the News job room and was a dark, dingy looking place. Today it is entirely changed, having been painted in Florentine white, with new floors, carpets, rugs, and numerous electric lights. This makes one of the lightest, brightest and most convenient cloak and suit stores this side of Boston. The department being now every articles of ladies' wearing apparel is of this season's patterns and of the latest and most fetching designs. It is the purpose of Mr. Levy, the general manager, to make this the favorite cloak and suit store of this city by always having the latest of everything in that line of business, and their prices will always be the lowest in the city. Several young ladies who have had years of experience are in attendance.

The ladies of the city while out inspecting should most certainly visit this up-to-date cloak and suit room. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered for the past few days and many hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over this beautiful establishment.

Under the keen eye and direction of Mr. Levy, manager of the entire establishment, we may expect that this prosperous business house will have its full share of the public patronage. If the amount of business that was done there all day yesterday and last evening is any indication of the future success of this firm, it will no doubt be as progressive as any house in New England for its size. We wish the Bell Clothing Co. success in their new cloak and suit department.

El-Azhar spring water is a pure table water, put up in sealed sterilized glass packages. Isn't it worth more to you to know that the packages are sterilized and absolutely free from all germs? C. B. Coburn & Co., Market street.

MUSIC HALL.

"HOMER'S KNICKERBOCKERS."

This up-to-date burlesque company closes its engagement with matinee and evening performances today. Any person wishing to enjoy a good laugh and two hours' fun, should take in "The Knickerbockers," either this afternoon or evening.

No place hereabouts can equal Lake Winnipesaukee for a pleasure outing. Excursion there on October 2. Round trip $1.00.

LACERATED THUMB.

Fred Wilson, 22 years old, and living at 180 Tremont street, while at work at the Machine shop yesterday received a laceration of his right thumb. He was treated at the Corporation hospital.

ARM SEVERELY WRENCHED.

William Dirding had his left arm severely wrenched yesterday, while at work for the Locks and Canals Co. The corporation hospital physicians attended to the injury. Dirding is 35 years old and lives at 51 Andrews street.

Lake Winnipesaukee excursion on October 2. Round trip only $1.00.

Look at the $2.00 fountain pens for $1 at Merrill's.

IT IS A QUESTION

of education, not of superior ability. The reason architects, and civil, mechanical and electrical engineers earn larger incomes than you do, is because they have an education that qualifies them to do one thing better than you can.

SINGING.

Herbert A. Grant,

Pupil of Wm. Shakespeare, Esq., of London, Eng.
Pupil of Marcelle Dupuis, of Paris, France.

VOCAL CULTURE,

and the Art of Singing. Italian Method. First Tenor and Director of the Matchless Glee Club of Boston.

Mr. Grant has returned from Europe and resumes teaching in town Fridays and part of Saturday. Studio, 250 Gorham street.

BANK OFFICIALS

Arrested for Conspiring to Defraud

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Alex McCloch, president of the Croll and McCloch Dairy Company, and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, were arrested last evening on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $200,000, by means of warehouse receipts for goods alleged to be stored in the storage company's premises by which were not there.

If you have time to make the trip to Centre Harbor October 2, do so, you will have a fine time.

OLD RESIDENT

MRS. CLARISSA W. BARNES DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Clarissa W. Barnes, aged 82 years 1 month, died this morning at 393 East Merrimack street. She was the widow of the late Henry H. Barnes, and was born in Hillsborough, N. H. The deceased is survived by one son, Henry W. Barnes, the well-known merchant tailor who resides at 30 Hightington street. She was highly estimable lady and one of Lowell's oldest residents.

Great time at small cost, the Winnipesaukee excursion of October 2. Tickets $1.00.

MME. GREGOIRE'S FALL DISPLAY.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The most beautiful spot in all Lowell at present is Mme. Gregoire's millinery store, 320 Merrimack street. Everyone who saw the pretty display of the latest creation in Paris millinery during the past two days were more than delighted for they had never before seen anything so elaborate in this city.

Mme. Gregoire's splendid taste was never shown to better advantage than on this occasion. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited to pay her store a visit.



GEORGE F. LYNCH, Interlocutor.
At the Minstrel Overture of Immaculate Conception Reunion Last Night.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.



ALL KINDS OF FACES COME BEFORE OUR CAMERA

and from each face we make the best and most artistic photograph that is possible.

It's "quite the thing" now, to sit for our popular Blank photos. Have you seen specimens of our latest work?

Duclos' Portrait Studio, 29 Central Street
LOWELL, MASS.

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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

Thursday, October 4, at 2 O'Clock.

We will sell for C. H. Clapp & Co., at their stable, 27 Cushing street, an excellent lot of young horses, direct from the country and a number of acclimated horses adapted for any kind of business.

It is their intention to run sales regularly at their stable.

Consignments solicited and prompt returns.

C. H. CLAPP & CO.

Friday, October 5, at 2 O'Clock.

We shall sell for Fay Bros. & Hosford, 100 Carriages, new and second-hand.

Saturday, October 6, Commencing at 4 O'Clock.

Executor's Sale of All The Real Estate of The Late John King.

I, Charles M. Williams, as executor, by order of the Probate Court, will sell in separate parcels at Public Auction, a four-tenement block at the corner of Chestnut and Fayette streets; two cottage houses at Nos. 65 and 67 Chestnut street and the homestead No. 69 Chestnut street.

As executor of the will of John King, late of Lowell, I will sell each parcel on the several premises, regardless of the weather or price, as the court calls for a partition of the estate.

At 4 O'Clock.

The first parcel numbering 65 and 67 Chestnut street, located on the southerly side of the street.

Cottage No. 65 consists of parlor, dining room, kitchen and one chamber on the first floor, three chambers on the second floor and an extra dry cemented cellar. This cottage is in very good repair and always rents for $15 a month or $180 a year.

Cottage No. 67 is located in the rear of 65; is a very cosy little cottage of five rooms and a bath. It rents for $10 a month.

The Lot has a frontage of about 42 feet on Chestnut street, contains about 6844 square feet, and is all fenced in. It has a good driveway and a nice little garden with apple, cherry and pear trees. This parcel, I consider a splendid opportunity for an investment to a man of limited means, one where you can have your own cosy little home and always have an income besides.

At 4.30 O'Clock.

SECOND PARCEL, No. 69 Chestnut street, the homestead. The house consists of a large double parlor, dining room, kitchen, and one chamber on the first floor. There are three chambers on the second floor and a large unfinished attic; it has an extra good cellar, every room is conveniently laid out and in perfect repair. A coat of paint on the outside would put the homestead in A No. 1 condition.

The lot has a frontage of about 37 feet on Chestnut street and contains about 4851 square feet. It is all fenced in, has a very nice little orchard with apple, pear and cherry trees, grape vines, flowers and shrubberies. This parcel will make a comfortable and profitable home for some one.

LOCATION. The above two parcels are located on the southerly side of Chestnut street, about fifty yards from High street, which makes the location very central and a very desirable one; it is also convenient to schools and churches. They are within five minutes' walk of many large industries and are sure to prove profitable investments to their purchasers.

At 5 O'Clock.

Parcel No. 3 is a four-tenement block at the corner of Fayette and Chestnut streets, with an average of seven rooms to each tenement, separate cellars and water closets, rents at present for about $36 a month or $432 a year; it has rented for $45 a month, and the same could be accomplished again with a small amount laid out for improvements. Fayette street is certainly the banner business street of Belvidere. This is a corner lot with a frontage of about 52 feet on Fayette street and about 92 feet on Chestnut street, containing about 4818 square feet. There is ample room to build on Chestnut street and an excellent chance to put two stores in the Fayette street block. They would certainly always be rented as there is not an idle store on the street. The purchaser of this property would make it pay a large and steady profit, for when you take into consideration the many good points that this property has; it is a corner lot with plenty of land to improve on Chestnut street, and also being within six minutes' walk of many large industries certainly adds to its value. Persons having money to invest should investigate this corner. Mr. King has refused some flattering offers for this parcel, but the time has come when it must be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS: $200 to be paid on the first and second parcels as soon as struck off. $300 to be paid on the third parcel. Other terms at sale.

For further information call on the Auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the property and give all the information desired.

By order of
CHARLES M. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the will of John King.

Tuesday, October 9, at 4 O'Clock.

A beautiful country home, the Adams place, Chelmsford, Mass., formerly known as the Parkhurst Farm, about ¼ of a mile from the Lowell line. House, barn, workshop, hennery and about 8 acres of land.

The house consists of 14 rooms, they are large, airy and very conveniently laid out; it is heated throughout by steam and has an extra good dry cellar. It is in very good repair inside and out.

The barn contains three horse stalls and one cow stall, with plenty of storage room for hay, grain, fodder and carriages; also a small annex to the stable with two horse stalls.

The workshop is a good size and has a boiler and steam pump.

The hennery is 50 feet long and is located on high and dry land.

The lot contains about eight acres of land and has a frontage of about 875 feet on the main road. The land is evenly divided for early and late vegetables and is extra good haying land.

LOCATION. The property is located in Chelmsford about one-quarter of a mile from the Lowell line, directly opposite Parkhurst's green houses; it is about one and one-quarter miles from Chelmsford Centre, about the same from North Chelmsford and a short distance from the new Princeton street Boulevard. There is a large lawn with shade trees in front of residence, and viewing this as an ideal country residence, one can make no exception to the beauty of its location. Being a small farm, it would make an excellent place for a hennery. It would also make an excellent summer boarding house.

Now the estate must be settled and it will be absolutely sold on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, to the highest bidder.

For further information call on the auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the premises and give all the information desired.

TERMS: $300 to be paid as a deposit to the Auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

ANTI - IMPERIALISM

Discussed by Carl Schurz at New York

Big Crowd Greets Noted German—Sharply Criticizes Administration's Policy--McKinley Recreant to His Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came last night to its doors to attend the meeting of the Imperialists' league of New York.

The crowd was a noisy one and before the meeting was called to order, cheered for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full dinner pail" and for Debs.

Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers. Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes, who condemned the war in the Philippines, and read from the correspondence between Gen. Otis and the president to show what he called "the duplicity of the administration in the Filipino policy."

Carl Schurz was introduced and was given another round of applause.

Hon. Carl Schurz said in part:

"Let me now review in a few words what Imperialism has so far really made us.

"It has perverted the solemnly proclaimed war of liberation and humanity into a war of land-grabbing conquest, criminal aggression and subjugation, thus destroying the belief of mankind in the sincerity of our virtuous profession, branding us as a nation of hypocrites and destroying our moral credit with the world.

"It has seduced us to commit the meanest misdeed a nation commits—the crafty betrayal of an ally and the wanton slaughter of innocent people.

"It has made our former friends in the conquered countries hate us with an undying hatred.

"It has involved us in an unnecessary wicked and abominable war that has already cost us thousands of American lives and nearly two hundred millions of money, and will cost inestimably more.

"It has made our president commit a flagrant usurpation of power, which, if condoned and permitted to stand as a ruling precedent, will become more dangerous to our free institutions.

"It has put to contempt and ridicule the fundamental principles of our democracy and is undermining the popular belief in our old ideals of right, justice and liberty, which alone furnish the conservative element indispensable to a democracy working through universal suffrage.

"It has taught our people that might makes right, and other like lessons, which, unless sternly rebuked, will utterly demoralize public sentiment and transform the political life of our democracy into wild, unscrupulous and, eventually anarchistic struggles of selfish and greedy interests.

"It has done something more which is distinctly characteristic of its tendencies. In this republic, which should be governed by an intelligent and well-informed public opinion, it has introduced one of the most insidious practices of despotic government—a censorship of news.

"That censorship has largely falsified and still more largely concealed from the knowledge of the people the information to which the people are entitled as citizens called upon to act with intelligent judgment upon their own affairs.

"A truly republican president, a president after the pattern of Washington and Lincoln, would unerringly have felt it to be his first duty to remain faithful to the fundamental principles of the republic to set his face like flint against any influence demanding their violation; to respect the resolutions put forth by congress as a morally binding direction to make the Spanish war in truth a war of liberation and humanity, and not a war of selfish aggrandizement; and to treat all the population with which that war brought us into contact with that justice and good faith with which we wish to treated ourselves.

"What, in view of all this, is now to be done? There is a simple moral precept which every honest man and every honest nation will recognize as binding. Whenever you have any one a wrong, or permitted a wrong to be done in your behalf, you must repair it to the best of your ability. Let no selfishness and no false pride make you hesitate. If you do, you are on the downward slope."

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24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢
The cake of White Glycerine Soap in every package of Ivorine, is delightful for Toilet and Bath, and for keeping the hands soft, white, and smooth.

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1000 Pairs Damaged Wool Blankets

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$2.49 PAIR.

White California Wool, 11-4 size, red, pink and blue borders, 5 1-2 lbs., worth $5,
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is rightly named; 'tis always bright, and what is more it eclipses every smaller light. 'Tis like the sun, it
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BY GAS

Attempt at Asphyxiation at the City Farm

Insane Vagrant Named Skibo Sent up Yesterday Broke Gas Pipe and 10 Inmates Overcome, Two May Die

A bad case of asphyxiation in which ten inmates of the city farm came near losing their lives occurred at the city farm early this morning in the insane department for men. It appears that about 5.20 a.m. the night watchman, who makes hourly rounds of this department discovered a strong odor of gas and quietly started on a tour of investigation, when he found 10 insane men prostrated and gas was escaping from a large pipe. The men thus overcome were removed to the hospital and medical aid promptly summoned and all but two are now reported out of danger. It appears that a man named Skibo who was sent up to the city farm a few days ago for vagrancy, was discovered upon his arrival at the institution to be insane and was removed to the men's insane ward. It appears that sometime after 5 o'clock this morning Skibo twisted a large gas pipe in such a manner as to spring a leak of about six inches in length. While in the act of twisting the pipe Skibo became overcome by the gas and was prostrated to the floor, where he was found by the watchman. Of the 10 inmates Skibo and an elderly man are in rather a serious condition with their recovery doubtful. Sometime ago application was made to the city authorities by Col. Pindar that electric lights be introduced into both the female and male insane wards, which if it had been done would have prevented what came near resulting today in a frightful fatality.

NEW CHINA

Planned by France, Germany and Russia

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29—4 a.m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese program has been arranged between France, Germany, and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy. "the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice-Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following dispatch, dated September 27, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi (?) has expelled the Boxers from Shan Tung, and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

CHINESE EMPEROR THANKS RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Pekin, and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China.

WAR EXPECTED BY THE VICEROYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—According to private advices received here from Nankin the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

Should an attack be made, the Yang-Tse viceroys must make a show against that country's enemies, though well aware that the situation is hopeless and though anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

HAMILTON STRIKE

Settled and Help Will Return on Monday

Overtime Work to be Stopped Except in Rare Emergencies—Four Men Discharged Have Obtained Work Elsewhere

At their meeting last night the members of the Print Workers' union were notified that the Hamilton company was willing to give up overtime except in cases where it was indispensable. Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration, Joseph F. Conlon, very of the Trades and Labor Council, and President Barrett of International Sta. Firemen's union were speakers. They advised a return to work, emphasizing the fact that the four men who had been discharged had secured work and would therefore be unaffected by the decree of the mill management in refusing to re-employ them. After some discussion it was voted to empower a committee of three to act for the body. This committee retired from the hall and in 15 or 20 minutes submitted a report which declared the strike at an end. The report was adopted in short order and Mr. Barry was asked to communicate the result of the meeting to the superintendent of the Hamilton mill this morning. In consequence it is believed that the print workers will return to work Monday morning.

During the course of the meeting the Merrimack controversy was discussed and absolutely nothing in the way of compromise has been reached. Mr. Barry said that the Merrimack management was disposed to be independent and thus far had volunteered no concession by which an adjustment of differences might be worked out. The management of the mill, he said, had chosen to operate the works independently of the strikers and had not at any time been in a conciliatory mood.

The agent of the Merrimack is determined to continue the overtime custom in his mill and this is a serious obstacle to the settlement of the strike. He has not expressed a willingness to make the slightest concession, but has chosen to operate the mill regardless of the print workers.

Mr. Barry will not give up the idea of assisting in a settlement, however.

The strikers have the full sympathy of the public. Many contributions have been received from prominent business men with the request that their names remain in the background.

At all of the union meetings during the past week the Greeks have been denounced in language most expressive and now that they continue to be a stumbling block to the idleness of the Merrimack print works, the feeling against them is much more bitter.

The strikers on the Merrimack number over 600. On the Hamilton about 250 have been out of employment during the past two weeks.

PRINT WORKERS' UNION.

Several members were received at the meeting of the Print Workers' union last night. Their position with reference to the strike was stated and as a result the union voted $100 to the cause.

The question of joining the Amalgamation of Cotton Operatives of America was discussed at some length and the members seemed to favor it. The delegates to the convention of spinners to be held in Boston next week were instructed to use their own judgment in the matter. There are four delegates as follows: Michael Dugan, James McCann, Joseph Ashton, George Conly.

THE KNITTERS' UNION.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Knitters' union held last night in Carders and Pickers' hall. Five new members were initiated and the reports indicated the union to be in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected to serve six months. Their names will be announced later.

MAY BE OUT ANOTHER WEEK.

From inquiry at the Hamilton office this morning, it appeared that the company did not expect that the strikers would return next Monday. Owing to repairs in progress the resumption of work may be delayed for another week.

PRINT WORKERS' MEETING.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union in the Burkes' hall. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

MINERS ARE FIRM

And Inducing Working Brethren to Quit Work

Operators at Instigation of Republican Leaders Offer Increase of 10 Per Cent—Powder Rates Also Discussed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railroads were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a ten per cent. advance in wages, very little of the details of the meetings could be gleaned.

The operators generally expressed the opinion that the increase could not be granted and the operating expenses met unless there was an advance in the price of coal.

The larger operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposition to further increase the price of anthracite coal, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, is reticent on the general question of accepting a ten per cent. increase without other concessions and declined to be interviewed on that point.

Meantime the strike leaders are continuing their efforts to induce working miners to join in the strike. Quietude prevailed yesterday throughout the mine region.

All eyes were turned toward New York in expectancy of some important announcement from there.

MINE OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city yesterday. All the representatives of the big coal companies in this section were present. The only individual coal producers represented was Coxe Bros. & Co.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information but they were very reticent. Supt. Lathrop said:

"We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least 10 per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out any information regarding our deliberations on the subject."

From what can be learned, the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against an out and out recognition of the miners' union. A stenographic report of the meeting was despatched to New York in charge of a special messenger.

The officers of the United Mine workers assembled here says no agreement which leaves the union out will be acceptable to the strikers and President Mitchell in a message to the officers of the union in this region warns them against entering into any negotiations with individual companies.

All was quiet in the region yesterday in anticipation of a settlement of the strike.

GEN. GOBIN TO MEET STRIKE LEADERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 29—There is much speculation here today as to the probable result of the conference to take place this afternoon between General Gobin, Sheriff Toole, strike leaders and operators' representatives. General Gobin said this morning that as this district is completely tied up and as there is not the slightest indication of any disturbance, he could see no reason why the troops should be retained here. The general requested Sheriff Toole to notify Organizer Geo. Harris to be present at today's conference if possible. He is desirous of learning the exact condition of affairs from all interested persons, in order that he may know definitely when to remove the troops.

This is pay day at all the leading companies and Lehigh Valley companies' collieries. The men are receiving their wages and returning quietly to their homes.

MUCH FIGURING

Done by Appropriation Committee Last Night

CHENEY WAS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS

Transfer of $9000 for Labor Voted

The inconsistency of some members of the city council was again demonstrated last evening when the appropriations committee held an adjourned meeting at City Hall.

Some time ago Councilman Saunders of the committee on accounts hustled a bill through that committee for work on the Carter street school heating system, which bill Supt. Gillow refused to approve because he had no assurance that the work had been done as provided in the contract. Last night Councilman Saunders said: "The city is being robbed every year. I shall say something about the painting of assessors' books at a future meeting. There was a combination against the city."

When Councilman Saunders made his speech, Councilman Mullaney dryly remarked: "How about the Carter street bill?" and the question went unanswered.

The committee discussed the financial condition of the street department and Supt. Cheney and Assistant Hartwell were on hand again.

When Supt. Cheney was out of the room for a minute, Councilman Walker remarked: "I don't believe in telling the superintendent what to do. If he isn't competent, he ought to be fired."

When Supt. Cheney returned, questions were asked whenever repairs were suggested. The superintendent said that $1,450 worth of sidewalks had been voted for the remainder of the year.

Chairman Taylor said that only $650 could be expended.

Mr. Mullaney wanted to know why streets that were not ordered macadamized received macadam.

Supt. Cheney replied that in such cases repair were badly needed.

Mr. Taylor asked why Colonial avenue had been macadamized before gas pipes had been put in.

Supt. Cheney replied that sewer pipes had not been put in either, but that when the Gas Light company tore up a street it put it an excellent shape again.

"But there is an ordinance that forbids that streets being torn up for five years," said Mr. Taylor.

The estimates were taken up again. Supt. Cheney said that in his opinion $5,565 could be spared to labor.

Alderman Carmichael said he could not see the necessity of having a superintendent of street watering.

"He gets $2.50 a day, does all the piping, etc., and looks after all the men," explained Mr. Cheney.

"You couldn't get along on less than $15,000?" asked Mr. Carmichael.

"No," replied the superintendent. "The license money comes in pretty soon, doesn't it?"

"Yes," but not a cent of it is going for appropriations," replied Mr. Taylor.

The question of whether $5,500 would be needed to pay the regular force of men was questioned. Supt. Cheney said that the Aiken street extension would soon come on the department.

"In July your payroll was $900, and on the first of September you had $20,000 on hand," said Mr. Taylor.

"If all the men were put on full time, the payroll would be $900 a week," said Supt. Cheney. "On half time it was $500 last week."

"You haven't spent $500 in a week for a year," said Mr. Taylor. "It ran over $500 only on the five lightest weeks."

The street department has from 150 to 175 men on its pay rolls, exclusive of men employed on side appropriations.

"The force ought to be increased because there are three bosses who haven't had gangs for some time," said Foreman Hartwell.

"We've aren't supplying bosses with gangs," said Mr. Carmichael.

The committee then took to arithmetic and Supt. Cheney was excused.

On the question of an appropriation of $575 to finish the scraping and painting of Aiken street bridge, Councilman Brousseau, who was formerly assistant superintendent of streets, moved that "the painting be completed at once."

He was ruled out of order, and offered a substitute motion that $575 be recommended. This was defeated.

Alderman Paige moved to recommend an appropriation of $500. Mr. Walker, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Mullaney said that they wanted to hear first from the city engineer as to whether the bridge was as difficult job as had been represented. The motion was lost, 3 to 2, Mr. Walker not voting.

Mr. Walker then moved that the matter be laid upon the table and the city engineer consulted. It was so voted.

The shortage of $2,575 in the appropriation for street watering was then taken up. It was voted to recommend an appropriation from the general treasury fund, into which the money paid back to the city for street watering goes.

The question of the appropriation for street labor was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Taylor did the principal figuring, and stated that if $900 was given it would allow $1,000 a week for labor. The money could be raised by transferring back to the general treasury fund the $600 appropriated for from one of his surplus appropriations.

"It has raised regularly eve since it was voted to buy the sprinkler," said Mr. Taylor.

Again the committee figured, covering whole sheets of foolscap.

"There must be more than 150 men on the payrolls," said Mr. Paige.

"There must be more men now than there have been before," said the chairman.

"Here it is a nutshell," said Mr. Mullaney. "Two clerks work all day and then can't get the figures correct. It's a question of who's right."

"I want to see the city men put to work on full time," said Mr. Walker.

"There is money enough to do that now," said the members.

"Then let's go home and not quibble for four hours," said Mr. Saunders.

"Somebody must do the work of the head of the department," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Mr. Messenger, please order a lunch. I'm getting faint," said Mr. Saunders, but Mr. Taylor instantly said: "Don't you order any lunch for me at the city's expense."

It was voted finally to recommend $9000 by transfer, all from street department funds, for labor. This will amount to $900 a week.

The deficiency of $900 in the assessors' department was then considered, and after Mr. Saunders' little speech, it was voted to give the assessors' $900 from the general treasury fund.

Adjourned.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank and all money received on or before

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THE ELECTIONS

Proceeding Quietly in England—58 Chosen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one-fourth of the membership of the House of Commons, made their names today. Up to one o'clock this afternoon, 58 members had been elected, unopposed, comprising 42 conservatives, 8 Unionists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

NEW LINE

IN CENTRALVILLE OF STREET RAILWAY NOT OPERATIVE UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

The new line in Centralville of the street railway will not be opened to the public until the early part of next week.

It was the intention of the street railway company to run an experimental car over the new route this afternoon and to have the new line in operation on Monday next, but the delay of the electric light company in raising its wires along the route have prevented the street railway company from completing their "trolley" work. To a Sun reporter a street railway official stated that he was in hopes that cars would be going over the new line by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

"CHARLEY" BAKER.

Charles N. Baker, the 'cello player, well known in this city as the last of the musical Baker family, which entertained the public so extensively a few years ago, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., a few days ago, from heart disease.

SEIZED WITH FIT.

A young Swede supposed to be Alexander Lonnberg, fell in a fit in front of the Hildreth building on Merrimack street his forenoon and was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

CITY OF LOWELL.

September 29, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualers from Nos. 592 Suffolk and 293-295 Moody streets to Nos. 22-24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

N. E. POLO LEAGUE

Lowell Represented at Last Night's Meeting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29—For the purpose of perfecting an organization and of formulating a schedule for the coming season, representives from Plymouth, Lawrence, Brockton, East Weymouth, Clinton, Lowell and Salem polo clubs met at the Quincy house last night to attend the southern New England roller polo league meeting. Pawtucket as the eighth city applied for membership and although no vote was taken the delegates look with favor upon its admission. Arrangements have been made for a meeting Wednesday night, at which a schedule will be talked over and definite action taken regarding the Pawtucket team. Manager Coughlin of Clinton said that he had options on rinks in Worcester and Hudson, besides Clinton, but he had not yet decided. The playing season will be 19 weeks' duration and will commence November 5th.

At the meeting there was a rumor that another New England polo league would be formed in which New Bedford, Salem, Lawrence and some other cities were claimed as probable members and that the meeting would be held at he same hotel on Monday.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

Mr. Willis P. Burbank was married in Boston Sept. 27 by Rev. Dr. Rowley of Brookline, to Margaret A. Sandle of Boston.

FIREWORKS CASE

The Demurrer Overruled by Superior Court

CITY COUNCIL EXCEEDED ITS FUNCTION

In Making Contracts for Expenditure of Money

The fireworks case heard by the superior equity court, Judge Bell presiding, on the demurer of the city, has been partially decided.

Several causes of demurrer were alleged and among them that of H. H. Tilton & Co., from whom the fireworks were purchased, was a necessary party and should have been made so by the petitioners.

On this ground the defendant's demurrer was sustained.

Subsequently the plaintiffs amended their petition, making Tilton & Co. a party.

Tilton & Co. appeared by counsel and filed a demurrer to petition setting up substantially the same grounds for demurrer excepting the want of parties which the city solicitor set up in his demurrer.

The court has now overruled this latter demurrer, and the case will have to be tried on the evidence, although it is probable that the discussion of the court overruling the demurrer will be appealed from and will ultimately be decided by the supreme judicial court.

The finding of the justice of the superior court is as follows:

I have no question that the expenditure of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July and the making of contracts therefor stand the same as any other business of the city: the purchase of horses for the street department for instance. The Charter of Lowell forbids the City Council to have any part in such contracts. If there has been any ratification, it should be set up in the answer. The demurrers of the defendants are overruled.

CHARLES U. BELL,
Justice Superior Court.

Filed Sept. 28, 1900.

NORWEGIAN SHIP AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 29.—The iron ship Black Adder, (Norwegian) commanded by Capt. Olsen, Liverpool for the mouth of the Miramichi, which went ashore Sept. 22, half a mile south of Richibucto harbor, Northumberland strait, has been floated by two tugs. She is being towed here and after repairing will load lumber for Senator J. B. Snowball.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

JUDGE PEASLEE

Discharged Jury From Nashua Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 29.—Yesterday Judge Peaslee sprung a sensation in the supreme court by denouncing a verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the state vs. Charles Walker.

The latter is a resident of Goffstown and was tried for improper conduct with Minnie Walker, alleged to be under the age of consent.

The jury was out all night and at 10 o'clock rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Peaslee said: "As this is a criminal case, I have not the jurisdiction to set aside the verdict, but I can prevent a repetition of such a verdict, which is a violation of your oaths and I discharge you from further attendance upon this court. You will receive your pay and return to your homes."

The jury was therefore paid off, and sent home, instead of being allowed to do duty, during the next few weeks. Various of the jurors were residents of Nashua, while others are very prominent residents of surrounding towns, one being a former member of the staff of ex-Gov. Ramsdell.

The discharge of this jury has created a profound sensation. The like has not been known in a New Hampshire court for many years.

Judge Peaslee has the reputation of being one of the most fearless and outspoken judges on the New Hampshire bench.

Last excursion of the century to Centre Harbor on October 2. Tickets, $1.00.

DEATHS

LAPLANTE—Raimunald Laplante died yesterday at the home of his parents, Alfred and Marie Laplante, 84 Prince street, aged five years, six months.

ALLARD—Joseph Edward Allard, son of Joseph and Delia Allard, died yesterday at 11 Tilden street, aged 1 months.

ROY—Arthur Roy died Thursday night at the home of his parents, David and Sarapliine Roy, 32 Rock street, aged six months, 11 days. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon in charge of Joseph Albert.

MIDURIS—Manoli S. Miduris, aged 2 months, died at the home of her parents, Yoao and Amelia Miduris, 125 Charles street, yesterday morning.

DUFF—Mrs. Charlotte Duff, widow of the late John Duff, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, 465 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. She was born in Peasley, Scotland, 82 years ago. She was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church of which she was one of the first to join. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, and one son by a former marriage, Mr. Robert Hendry of this city.

FUNERALS

MERRITT—The funeral of Margaret Merritt took place from the home of her parents, 833 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

LAFFERTY—The remains of the late William Lafferty, who died at St. John's hospital yesterday were forwarded to Norwich, Conn., today by Undertaker Davey for interment.

PLIMPTON—The funeral of Arthur B. Plimpton took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home in Graniteville and was very largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Woods and Rev. Mr. Cassidy. There was singing of appropriate hymns by Graniteville vocalists. Among the many beautiful and costly floral tributes was a large tablet in the centre of which was a mound of roses resting on which was a large white dove with wings extended and a ribbon bearing the words: "Our Friend," from the employes of the Sargent Manufacturing company of Graniteville. There was also a large pillow, with the inscription "At Rest" from the Doherty Bros. of Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richardson of Westford. The body was removed to the crematory at Mt. Auburn for incineration.

HUGHES—The obsequies of the late Frank J. Hughes were largely attended at the Sacred Heart church this afternoon. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles "Frank," the last love offering of the grief-stricken sisters of the deceased. There was a spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Simonds; spray of asters, Mr. Ernest McFarland; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell; spray of pinks, and roses, Mrs. James McDougall. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the pall-bearers were James Purcell, Anthony Clark, Patrick Sharkey, Terrence Kelly, Frank McFarland and J. Hughes.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Funeral services of Clarissa W. Barnes will be held at late residence, 330 East Merrimack street, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Friends invited. Burial private.

A sail of sixty miles on Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 for $1.00.

TOOK HIS LIFE

A PROMINENT PHILADELPHIAN KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Joshua R. Adams, 52 years old, a prominent club man and lawyer of this city committed suicide yesterday in a fashionable hotel in the centre of the city. His wife was in an adjoining room when the deed was committed. She knows of no reason for her husband to have taken his life.

Mr. Adams was the nominee of the republican party for judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

Speaking of good times, you will have one if you go on the Centre Harbor trip on October 2.

NEW BRYAN CLUB

Organized Last Night for Active Work

Last evening the Bryan club of Lowell, to be affiliated with the National Association of democratic clubs, was organized in Rumels building.

The following are the officers chosen: President, P. A. Bradford; vice president, — A. Green; treasurer, Dr. John T. Donohue; secretary, W. Cogger.

A constitution was adopted and arrangements made to hold several rallies before election, the first of which will be next Monday evening at Huntington hall.

The speakers at this rally will be President Washburn of the Bryan club of Massachusetts, Gamaliel Bradford of the Anti-Imperialism league and others. Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be invited to attend.

A delegate in the person of P. A. Bradford was chosen to attend the convention of democratic clubs at Indianapolis, Oct. 3.

Look at the $2.00 blank books for $1 at Merrill's.

ENGLAND WARNS

Dutch Government About Breach of Neutrality

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warships which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of The Netherlands.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of health reports a case of diphtheria at the corporation hospital and a case of typhoid fever on Central street.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the committee on ordinances and legislation and of the committee on state aid.

Real estate upon which taxes are unpaid was sold at public auction at the office of the treasurer at city hall this morning. The sale began at 10 a. m. and continued until noon.

JAS. WHITEHEAD

MET WITH ACCIDENT TODAY IN WESTERN AVENUE FREIGHT YARD.

Mr. James J. Whitehead, residing at 7 Cheney place, employed on a shifting engine in the Western avenue freight yard this morning at 7:30 o'clock, met with a sad mishap. His left hand was caught in a cross bar of the engine and three fingers were badly lacerated. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance for surgical treatment. Mr. Whitehead entered wedlock on Wednesday last.

JOHNSON'S GRAND FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING.

This is the week that the milliners have made special arrangements for displaying their fall and winter millinery to the very best advantage for the benefit of their numerous patrons. The Johnsons in the Associate building, 326 Merrimack street, have been noted in past years for their extravagant display of millinery which has always attracted the ladies of the city and suburbs, and this year their store was thronged with visitors who were desirous of inspecting their grand display.

Their mammoth bow window has always been a leading feature in their opening display, and their efforts this year in attractively exhibiting their goods, are far in advance of previous years. The central figure in the window was very beautifully decorated in a costume that might be styled halloween, as there was a lavish display of gilt braid. The shade of the basque was light pea green velvet, and the braid gives it a very natty appearance, but the real splendor of this figure was the head adornment, which was a fetching hat. There were many other hats of various shades and shapes and under the radiant electric lights the brilliancy of this display was something dazzling. The Johnsons have a reputation already established of giving entire satisfaction to their customers, and this year they have had several of their trimmers in New York selecting and designing the latest and most up-to-date creations in millinery, so that a person can feel perfectly content when placing an order with the Johnsons. They will get the correct thing in millinery and will be the envy of their friends. For years they have made a special feature of mourning goods, and this year they are better prepared than ever to cater to the wants in this line of millinery. Their show cases are filled with wings, birds, feathers and ornaments of every description for the adornment of hats and bonnets. The people will make no mistake by accepting the cordial invitation that has been extended to visit this establishment today or any day next week, as their opening will continue throughout next week.

NO ACTION TAKEN

IN MATTER OF CALLING PASTOR TO ELIOT CHURCH.

There was some diversity of opinion at the adjourned meeting of the Eliot church last evening, over calling a pastor of succeed Dr. Greene. Dea. W. H. Ward was chosen moderator. The matter was freely discussed and the following motion was passed:

"That a committee, consisting of the standing committee of the church and the prudential committee of the society, be and are hereby appointed a committee on the vacant pastorate, said committee to thoroughly consider the matter, and if thought advisable to present a name for pastor, at some future meeting, subject to the approval of the church; of which meeting due notice shall be given."

The meeting was then adjourned.

For a good time the Centre Harbor excursion on October 2 leads.

HANNA'S LOSS

Can't Have $80,000 From Baltimore Clearing House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29. A great sensation has been caused in political and financial circles of this city by the discovery of the fact that at a recent meeting of the Baltimore clearing house association it was voted to raise $80,000 to aid the election of McKinley.

After the clearing house, acting upon the suggestion of Senator Hanna, adopted the resolution, it came up before the board of directors of the respective banks, and so bitter was the opposition of some directors that several of the banks are not yet on the list.

The president of one of the wealthiest banks in the city is the authority for the story of the manner in which the clearing house association resolution was received at one of the banks included in the list.

He says that a democratic member of the board desired to know what this money was to be used for and where it was going.

"Is it," he asked, "to be divided equally between the democratic and republican parties?"

It was explained to him that the money was intended to go entirely to the republican national committee. The democratic directors contended that the bank had no right to appropriate its stockholders' money for political purposes.

Any individual who desired to contribute money to the republican campaign fund, he argued, had a right to do so; but he did not believe a bank had that right, and he would not consent.

The whole matter was, therefore, dropped by the board, and no action was taken by the directors of that bank.

It is stated that the reason the board did not pass the resolution, in spite of the democratic members, was because he, as a stockholder, would have gotten out an injunction to prevent the appropriation of the money.

Several bank presidents deny the report; others decline to talk.

A JEALOUS LOVER

Shoots His Rival at Norwalk, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 29.—A shooting affray, apparently the outcome of jealousy, took place here last night with the result that Stephen Gregory, 35, who is connected with the great sprinkling department of the city, is in the city hospital seriously wounded, though it is thought not fatally, while his assailant, Phillip L. Wheeler, 32, bookkeeper at Crofut and Knap hat manufacturing company, is under arrest. It is alleged that Wheeler's infatuation for Miss Englehart, an employe in the factory, and his consequent jealousy, led up to the shooting.

The Centre Harbor trip is known the world over as the best trip to be had for a dollar.

THE MAYOR SUED

For Exceeding Tax Limit and Extravagance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Executive chairman, James K. McGuire, of the democratic state committee, was yesterday served with the papers in a suit brought by a taxpayer of Syracuse against him as mayor, in which he is charged with violating the law in the tax bill of that city by exceeding the tax limit by $160,000. The complaint also charges extravagant expenditure of appropriations.

Look at the bargains in Merrill's 10c window.

CASE CONTINUED

Paige Street Assault Case Put Over

Six drunks bobbed up more or less serenely before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. It was less serenely in the case of Kirk Savage, for previous to getting arrested Kirk had got off a car, forgetting to take his feet with him, as a result of which his head came in contact with the pavements, inflicting divers bumps and other unnatural protuberances. Kirk was released from custody.

Of the drunks none were sentenced.

John Slattery, who, the complainants allege neglected his child after promising the court to support the child, was in again today and was continued until Monday.

Manuel Perry, Portuguese, was in for threatening Jerry Frazer, French, and the court will decide between the fancy on next Saturday.

Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Simonds waived examination in the charge of adultery and were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

James P. Doherty was charged with breaking and entering the house of John J. Regan of the Lowell Tavern on Chelmsford street, and larceny therefrom of a clock and a coat. He was willing to plead guilty of simple larceny but denied any break, claiming that he found the door of the house open and walked in. Probable cause was found and Doherty was held for the grand jury. He was given one month in jail for drunkenness.

Richard Doherty charged with assaulting James Dunn at his home on Paige street a few weeks ago, was continued until next Thursday. Dunn appeared in court, his head bandaged and decidedly weak as the result of his experience.

George Asgian and Israel Simon, the two men charged with assault and battery during the riot at the Merrimack mills, were continued one week.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Columbia and the Japanese steamer Ise-Maru, are reported to have been in collision off Two Shima. The Columbia was sunk and forty-five of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise Maru put in at Two Shima.

The Columbia was a vessel of 585 tons register. She was last reported as having arrived at Nagasaki, August 8, from Kure.

CROKER'S BIG BET

Put up $100,000 on W. J. Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Richard Croker's evidence of confidence that Bryan will be elected passed the $100,000 mark yesterday, when he wagered $15,000 more on the democratic candidate for the presidency.

Tower & Sherwood had announced that they had $25,000 to bet against $10,000 that McKinley would defeat Bryan. Mr. Croker had already wagered nearly $90,000 on the Nebraskan, and did not feel inclined to risk more. But he finally consented to take the Bryan end of the bet.

Louis Dell & Co. notified Mr. Croker that Anthony N. Brady of Albany had placed with them $15,000 to put up against $5,000 that Bryan would not carry Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Croker took the bet. The understanding is that all three states must go either for McKinley or for Bryan or the bet is off.

The trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 will be all right and the price of tickets is but $1.00 for the round trip.

AMONG WRECKAGE

Many Bodies Found by Galveston Workmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Yesterday 2,200 men were employed clearing the streets of debris and disposing of dead bodies from the wreckage. Thirty-one bodies were found, making a total of 2,311 so far that have been recovered.

COTTON SUPPLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The receipts of cotton yesterday were 6,009 bales, but grain receipts are still inadequate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1400 are clearing away the debris.

MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 29.—Barney Thompson, aged 55 years, a well known boarding house proprietor on White street, was killed last night by colliding with an electric car in a runaway accident on North street.

INHALED GAS

DESPONDENT MELROSE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Lydia Bill, 40 of 15a East Foster street, committed suicide last evening by inhaling gas.

Her husband says that her act was due to despondency.

WORLD'S RECORDS MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—World's records for motor-paced, half mile and the last four miles of a five mile race for amateurs, were broken at Newby oval last night and George Leander of Chicago carried off the honors. He had all the pace he could handle, but kept well up and when he finished was given an ovation.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, Oct. 1st, Colonial hall, 4 p. m., club meeting. Address of the president and prospectus for the coming year.

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Alfred Hennequin will meet members of the club and of the visiting list who wish to study French.

Monday, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Paul Kunzel will meet members wishing to form classes for the study of German.

These courses are offered by the club at reduced rates.

Club members are reminded that by the constitution their membership is forfeited unless the annual fee is paid before Oct. 1st. The treasurer will be at the club room from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 29th, to receive dues.

PUBLISHER SHEPARD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Frank Shepard, the well known publisher, died last night of apoplexy.

EXPERTS' REPORT

On the Construction of the High School Annex

Following is the report of the state building inspectors, who were sent to examine the high school annex and report upon its construction.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17, 1900.

Rufus K. Wade, Esq., Chief District Police:

Sir:—In compliance with your orders on request of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Lowell, made under the law providing for the inspection of buildings "represented to be unsafe or dangerous to life or limb," we have carefully inspected the building now in process of erection on Pulge and John streets in Lowell and designed to be used as a manual training school. The building is of brick, three stories high and covering about 61 feet by 215 feet on the ground. There is a drill hall in the basement about 60 feet by 159 feet. The floor over this drill hall is supported on iron trusses of ample strength.

Above this hall are two stories of class rooms separated by a corridor nine feet wide running the length of the building, between the stairways, which are at each end. These corridor partitions are of wood and are, as are most of the wood partitions in the building, of 2x4 spruce, set 16 inches on centers and bridged twice in the height. On John street the stairs are close to the end of the building, but at the opposite end, there is a room beyond the stairs on each floor. In the basement under these rooms are two hard pine posts supporting the girders which carry the floor beams. There is to be a brick wall in place of one of these posts and we would recommend a brick pier in place of the other. Some of the large floor beams, of these rooms, rest on 2x4 ledger pieces spiked to the girders. It would have been better to support these beams on stirrup irons and these could now be put in, and we think it should be done. The space between the ceiling of the upper rooms and the roof is open the whole length of the building, this allowing fire to spread rapidly if it reaches that space. There should have been at least three fire stops in the length of this space. These might have been made by extending the cross partitions from the ceiling to the roof and plastering on both sides on metallic lathing. In our opinion this or some equally good method should be adopted. This building has been much changed from the one originally planned, two separate plans having been filed in this office, and it seems that some of the rather peculiar construction noticed was done in order to use material intended for the first building. It would have been much better, of course, to have had all the supporting partitions heavier, say 2x6, and one foot on centers, but we apprehend no danger from the present construction. There may be and probably will be more or less settling and cracking of plastering that would not occur had the work been done in the best manner. The plans and specifications on file here call for all work to be done in compliance with the law and the regulations of this department, but of course this does not apply to strength of construction, which is not covered by the state law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. WHITE,
CHARLES E. BURPEE,
HENRY J. BARDWELL,
State Inspectors of Buildings.

The report has been referred to the committee on lands and buildings, which will probably vote to carry out the recommendations it contains.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

September 24.—Willis Patten, Burbank and Margaret Ann Sandler; Arthur A. Foster and Mary Alice Cunningham; Dan E. Percy and Minnie B. Stetson; George Thorrien and Victoria Bouria.

September 25. James H. Sullivan and Catherine L. Larkin; Joseph Prescott and Annie Gavnie.

September 26—Alvah D. Perkins and Bessie L. Manning; James T. Whitehead and Elizabeth S. Clark; Michael J. Sharkey and Catherine E. Downing; Andrew Khitkai and Katherine Werdenai; Joseph A. Perron and Agnes Plou; Frederick A. Riley and Nellie D. Lynch; E. Gatfield Baker and Lilla May Clark; Orville W. Brunnelle and Hattie A. Mine; Napoleon Ayotte and Marie L. Carbonneau.

September 27.—Vicinty Vitkos and Katryny Weeny.

September 28—Frank A. Bissett and Augusta A. Farnsworth; Arnildas Collins and Lena Berthiume; Otto England (widower) and Agda Johnson.

September 29.—Thomas Gauthier and Emelia Houde; Miles Joyce and Anne Trainer; Frank Muzerall and Anna Sova.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

21—John F. Murphy, 35, cor. embalism.
Sophia Sobeyak, 21 days, marasmus.
22—Margaret McKenney, 72, cer. soft'n'g.
Abbie Gallagher, 43, debility.
Mary A. Costello, 22, phthisis.
Marie J. Hebert, 1 mo., enteritis.
23—Loraine S. Coburn, 73, cer. tumor.
Gertrude H. Ginty, 27, tuberculosis.
Adeline M. Culmore, 5, burns.
24—Stanislas Cyr, 70, Bright's disease.
Josiah F. Mehaby, 56, pneumonia.
Wilfred Lacasse, 1 mo., cap. bronchi.
Gertrude Aubrey, 1 day, debility.
25—Patrick F. Robben, 21, pneumonia.
Ethel M. Saunders, 6, dysentery.
Marie E. Aspiras, 7 mos., chol. infl.
Jerome Chabot, 2 mos., enteritis.
26—Roseann Corrigan, 50, anaemia.
Manoog Gora, 10 mos., enteric colitis.
Jane Moffat, 3 mos., marasmus.
27—Arthur Loy, 6 mos., gastritis.
28—Bernard Carroll, 60, gastritis.
Frank J. Hughes, 35, pulm. tuber.
William J. Lafferty, 37, myocarditis.
Romuald Laplante, 5, meningitis.
Margaret Merritt, 7 mos., chol. infl.
Joseph E. Allard, 1 mos., gastro enter.
Manuel S. Miduris, 2 mos., marasmus.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TWO DEATHS

FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague have been reported. One victim was a child born of a woman suffering from the disease.

Reduced rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Montgomery Banking and Trust company, W. Va., on the application of President Champe and Vice President Slimmer, who alleged that the cashier misappropriated funds, making the bank insolvent. Liabilities are stated to be $50,000; assets $15,000, of which only $150 is cash. Missing notes and securities amount, it is alleged, to $62,000.

A SAFE ROBBED

By Safe Blowers In Rockland, Mass,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the furniture store here owned by David Torrey, during the night, opened the safe by working the combination lock and prying the inner door and secured a small amount of money, together with valuable papers. The cash register and a desk in the office also were ransacked. The cash drawer was overlooked. Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store. The work appeared to be that of professionals.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock a strange man entered the store and made inquiries of the clerk in regard to straw mattings. The clerk showed him his stock, but the stranger did not seem to take much interest and soon went out. The man was about 30 years old, stout, with smooth face. He wore a dark suit and a black derby hat. The police are investigating.

You will be pleased with the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 if you go.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Freedom, Me., are visiting at the home of W. E. Lelnhas, 56 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. William A. Johnson of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Gynes E. Chadwick of North Andover.

The engagement of Mr. George Holman of Edgecomb, Me., and Mrs. Lillian Germain of this city is announced.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson left yesterday for Fraser, Pa., to be absent all winter, as a guest of her sister, who resides at that place.

Harry Leighton of Lowell is visiting his father on Adams street, Waltham.

Miss Jessie Eastman has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at East Concord, N. H.

Lyman C. Newell, Ph.D., one of the instructors in science at the State Normal school, has an article in the October "Mind." It is entitled "The Spirit of Science."

GET AN EDUCATION.

Your chance to do this is through one of the Ten Free Scholarships in the famous International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which The Sun will present to you if you are one of the ten winners in The Sun voting contest.

WITHIN YOUR GRASP.

For many years past excursions have been run to many points in New England, but after all Lake Winnipesaukee stands first as the ideal outing ground in the estimation of outing seekers. To reach Alton Bay, where connection is made with Steamer Mt. Washington, there is rather an interesting ride and a great variety of objects and features to attract you, but it is the journey over the lake which is looked forward to, for in every direction are mountains which are at present beclouded with brilliant foliage. There is a sixty-mile sail over the lake to Wolfe, Centre Harbor and Wolfeboro, and the time occupied for the journey is about four hours.

The last excursion of the season from Lowell leaves here on October 2nd. The rate is $1.00 for the round trip. Special train from Middlesex street at 7.45 a. m. This is your last chance, so bear in mind the date.

Mrs. G. C. St. John has returned from Nova Scotia and resumed her work at 41 Bridge street.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB TO OPEN MONDAY EVENING.

All departments of the People's club will be opened for the season Monday evening. The club rooms are comfortable and well lighted. There is abundant literature provided, and all is free to the public.

Last Centre Harbor excursion this year on October 2.

MILLBURY MILLS

Leased to a Company for Power Station

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Sept. 29.—Whipple B. Harris, in charge of the Millbury cotton mills, has been advised by H. N. Campbell, Jr., of Providence, trustee of the property, that he had leased the plant to Whittall & Thomas for a power station for the Worcester & Blackstone Valley street railway company.

At the office of Mr. Whittall, Worcester, it is tated that an expert in the employ of the company is looking over the plant, and if he finds it all right, it will be taken.

The Millbury mills have been shut down since 1899, because of the failure of the Providence owners.

The memories of a Centre Harbor trip are lasting and pleasant.

HOLGATE EXPLAINS

WHY HE DID NOT VOTE FOR GARDNER.

Overseer of the Poor Sam Holgate, who precipitated the row at Thursday's meeting of the overseers by his refusal to vote for Gardner for ambulance driver, states that the papers in stating that he broke faith with Overseer Williams do him an injustice.

He promised Overseer Williams, he says, that he would support Gardner at the next meeting on condition that none of the candidates for the position be appointed temporary driver before the election took place, his object being to give all candidates a fair deal. But Chairman Williams, he states, immediately appointed one of the candidates temporary driver and the conditions of the agreement having first been violated by Mr. Williams he considered himself released from any obligation in the matter.

The Proper Fall Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists and Storm Skirts at Popular Prices.

Our fall lines are now on display on our tables and will be found in every respect worthy of immediate and close attention.

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and in colors, tucked front and back, double velvet reveres and collar, dress sleeves, velvet trimmed, finished with silk waist,

At $5.98

Ladies' Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, trimmed with silk crochet buttons, in the newest shades,

$4.98

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, corded front and back and collar, dress sleeves, flaring cuffs, lined throughout, French shape,

$2.69

Ladies' Plain and Figured French Flannel Waists in old rose, blue, red, violet, green and white,

$2.98

Ladies' Flannelette Waists in fancy stripes, French back and dressy sleeves,

$1.00

$2.98

For New Fall Walking Skirts, made from all wool materials in black and colors.

$4.89

For New Fall Walking Skirts, all wool Scotch plaid back materials, in blue, brown and gray.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
Central and Middle Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I have purchased all the personal property of the Howe Lumber Co., from the assignees, which consists of Lumber, Mouldings, Machinery, Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Harnesses and Blankets.

LUMBER

The lumber is all under cover and dry, and in fact in better condition than the average stock, as all the culls have been disposed of.

MOULDINGS

The Mouldings were all manufactured by the company and are all racked, each kind by itself in a dry store shed and not one undesirable pattern in the lot.

MACHINERY

Never was a more complete mill for the manufacturer of all kinds of lumber ever offered for sale in this section before.

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Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Harnesses, and Blankets, all in No. 1 condition.

Carpenters, mill men, or any person of good judgment will readily see a chance for as rare a bargain as was ever offered for sale in Lowell.

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All information at office, 698 Dutton street.

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TO BOOM LOWELL

For Next Ten Years as a Progressive City

Views of Leading Citizens on What Should be Done—Change in City Charter Favored by All—Municipal Economy, Enterprise and Public Spirit—Boundaries to be Extended to Include Suburban Towns

"See here," said the editor of The Sun to a reporter, "I want you to find out what can be done to boom Lowell for the next ten years."

"All right," said the reporter, feeling that a broad and serious problem must be solved, and starting out to get a few suggestions from well-informed and prominent citizens.

Judge Hadley was the first to be interview. He spoke as follows

"I believe in encouraging people to buy their homes. This has a tendency to make men more economical, more industrious and more loyal. If a man owns the soil on which he lives he has more interest in the soil, and is a better citizen, more frugal and more independent.

"I believe in encouraging every form of harmless amusement and entertainment that will keep the young people off the streets. Any rational entertainment is to be welcomed.

"There should be more local pride in Lowell, our parks should be made more beautiful and our homes more attractive. Wherever a friend comes to visit me I feel like explaining to him that the un-



JUDGE HADLEY.

prompt condition of some of our streets is only what is to be expected in any manufacturing city. Yet I always feel ashamed at existing conditions and believe if Lowell only had more real local pride, our city would be greatly improved from an artistic standpoint and as a result the people would be better.

"I believe it is possible to have here a public art gallery. It might be started on a small scale, but I believe it would be a success, and would result in better people, for all genuine works of art have a refining influence. A man is a better man for gazing at a beautiful picture We don't know what talent may be latent in those among us which might be encouraged by the presence of real art.

"I believe in as far as possible doing away with the middleman in our local manufactories. We might have our own market for our own manufactures here and this would result in a more prosperous and wealthy city.

"In regard to improvement in our municipal government I would recommend that the mayor be a tried man, one who can conscientiously, faithfully and backboneedly use the power invested in him and would recommend that he be given full responsibility over heads of departments. This plan would, I believe, result in better mayors and better results for various reasons.

"In every way possible I would lessen crime and pauperism, and this can only be done in a temperate community. No license should be again adopted and made permanent. All improvements that I have suggested are desirable and seek first temperance and all these things will surely be added."

JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

What would benefit our city most in the next ten years would permit of much speculation but applying the question to present conditions and prospects, I would say that:

I. Lowell is so restricted as to area, and its territory so intersected by canals, rivers and railroads, that an early effort ought to be made to expand our present boundaries. The recent growth of population and increase of property in our suburban towns, attributable largely to electric cars and bicycles, have been brought about at the city's expense.

II. As Lowell is without means of navigation to the sea, and devoid of other natural advantages it is, and must remain, a manufacturing city. Therefore inducements ought to be offered for capital to locate here. The Locks and Canals Company did much in the early days to build our city, but for many years back its exactions for "privileges" have barred many promising industries. That corporation has so twisted its charter that its revocation would not be impissible. To me its destruction, or at least a curtailment of its arrogantly assumed powers, would be a most progressive step and



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one that its own misconduct, and our future welfare requires. As a further inducement for the settlement and development of industries in Lowell, I would urge the importance of demanding cheaper and better freight facilities. Our rates are much higher than they should be, or would be, if the railroads were unable to control our city councils and legislative representatives.

III. I would favor the city establishing a lighting plant, generating and providing both gas and electricity, not only for illuminating purposes, but also as an aid to manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

IV. Our charter ought to be remodelled, not in a manner that would further display the weakness of our executives, but in a way that would show the power of popular elections in disposing of reckless officials. So much money is wasted every year in the construction and care of our streets that a board of public works, elected by the people, would do much to give us better streets and insure greater economy. Such a board, if not controlled by the corporations using our streets, could save the city much money by compelling the corporations at their own expense to keep the streets used by them in good repair. Some outfit ought soon to be made to reduce the rate of taxation by the revenue which the city should obtain from the corporations now enjoying the freedom of its streets to the prejudice of its citizens.

V. Because of the great influx of races that seem loath, or are slow to identify themselves with the life of the city beyond obtaining a livelihood, an earnest effort ought to be made to induce them as soon as possible to become naturalized citizens, acquainted with our language and the spirit of our institutions, and to unite with organizations that will secure them the best results from their toil and permanent and profitable places in the municipality.

VI. I believe in doing much as possible for the working people who pay their share of the taxes indirectly in rent. For their benefit we should have public baths, better public parks and better sanitation. I believe also in keeping up wages as otherwise it will be impossible to make Lowell prosperous or progressive.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

First—Let employer and employe follow the golden rule.

Second—Have the people of the city buy stock in our mills, and keep the money made by the textile workers at home.

Third—Pay higher wages to all the workers. A prosperous working class makes a prosperous city.

Fourth—Have an active body of men place the advantages of Lowell as a field for good steady industrious workmen before capitalists looking for sites for new industries, and get new private industries into our city.

Fifth—Reduce the taxes by economy in municipal affairs.

Sixth—Have an engineer at the head of the street department. Have him elected by the people, and have a system for street improvement and a plan made that will show what will be accomplished for some years in the future.

Seventh—Borrow no money for current expenses.

Eighth—Consolidate city departments.

Ninth—Get rid of unnecessary office holders and find work for those that are necessary."

CHARLES H. CONANT.

Mr. Conant is a lawyer in the same office with Mr. Carmichael and of course the reporter asked him for a few suggestions on the subject under consideration. He said: "There are many ways in which Lowell might be improved. It is a very broad question. The first thing that readily occurs to me at present is to have a Board of Public Works to have entire charge of the streets and perhaps some other departments and let there be proper unity of action to manage our street department and prevent a continual digging up of streets. If we are to have smooth paving in the future, the reason in favor of such a board is stronger than heretofore.

"I hope and believe that such a board of Public Works is practicable and with proper unity of action can be quickly attained. Once attained it should be given at least ten years' trial.

"I also recommend that the charter be so amended as to give the mayor large additional powers."

JOHN J. HOGAN.

Said when interviewed, "I believe in enlarging our territory so as to show our true position to outsiders. We are rapidly growing just outside of our borders, and small towns adjoining Lowell and connected by electric car lines should, I believe, be annexed and made a part of Lowell. For instance, such places as Dracut Centre, Collinsville, Navy Yard, North Chelmsford and North Billerica. These places are largely supported by Lowell manufactures, and by petitioning the legislature could easily take their true position as a part of our municipality. Then they would have the advantages of our schools, police and fire protection and as a result of their annexation, taxes would be lower.

"I would suggest that our citizens invest money in our local manufactures, then what is realized over and above wages will enrich our own city and thus create public wealth.

"I would have the people afforded every opportunity for education.

"I believe it would tend to improve our city if the mayor was made fully responsible over heads of departments, and was given power to hold all heads of the various departments responsible to him alone, and thus take all such responsibility from the common council.

"No opportunity should be neglected to improve, beautify and enlarge our public parks and resting places, and public baths should be procured. I would suggest that the land at the head of Moody street, fronting the easterle side, across the Moody street bridge, which is now owned by the Locks and Canals company, be procured for a public park. It could be reasonably purchased, and is in a desirable location, and would bring untold blessings and prosperity.

"There are many other ideas I might suggest, but these will do for this interview."

JOSEPH L. CHALIFOUX.

Would discourage all incompetence and would always seek for the best results in every line of public work. He is a firm believer in a clean city and would encourage public baths, and all other valuable benefits possible to be attained. In speaking of the government of our city, he said: "Taxes are high, but it is not of that I complain. If we only got the benefit of what we pay in public improvement. The time has come for the taxpayers of Lowell to demand a genuine business administration, not a fictitious and so-called one.

"Thus far both parties have been equally guilty in refusing to support perfectly thorough and business methods. The municipal corruption of our American cities is to be greatly deplored. Public sentiment is to blame. We will not have the best possible administration until men refuse to seek nomination, the office should seek the man rather than the man the office. Today, if a good business man gets into office, or corrupt is public sentiment that he is likely to lose his back-bone. Too hard? Yes, it is, but it is true. Oh, I might speak of many other ways by which the city can be improved but in ten years everything can't be done. It is a pity your editor did not give you twenty-five years. Good-day."

EDWARD W. TRELL.

Said, "Between what ought to be done and what can be done in ten years to improve the condition of Lowell lies a wide gulf.

"Stability of national legislation upon the tariff and money questions, and a peaceable settlement of international difference thereby permitting every person to give his attention to natural pursuits would have a wholesome influence upon Lowell's present condition, as well as upon her future possibilities.

"Locally, no-license honestly enforced for ten consecutive years would do more than any other one thing for the general advance of Lowell. The cosmopolitan characteristics of our present population do not improve under a tree or licensed use of liquor.

"—stringent laws for the improvement of the general health and strength of the people should be adopted. Public baths, drinking fountains supplied with pure water and gymnasiums with competent teachers should be within reach of the masses. Tenement life in congested districts should be discouraged as far as possible and suburban life with model individual homes including the culture of flowers, fruits and vegetables, should be made practicable by proper municipal control of the electric car franchises.

"Radical changes should be made in our charter for the improved management of city affairs. Heads of departments should be men skilled in their particular line of work, and their tenure of office should not depend on the whim of politics.

"Active measures should at once be inaugurated by public spirited citizens as well as by the press to create a stronger sentiment in favor of a better as well as a greater Lowell."

DR. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

"I would of course say that what Lowell needs above everything else is more spiritual life, and more public spirit among our leading citizens which will show itself in the direction of building up our public charities. I want the best possible government and believe in doing everything possible to help men individ-



REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

ually, as it is by the advance of individuals that the world progresses. There are many ways to improve Lowell, and I know of no panacea for all existing evils. My advice is to try to make a better city by aiding individuals, let each one see to it that he himself is on the high road to improvement, and the city will take care of itself."

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D.

"To improve our city there should be economy in the management of city affairs. There is room for improvement in this direction.

"I believe in a clean city, and clean citizens; public baths are desirable, but even more to be desired are private baths which every one may have if there is any water at all. I think there is no excuse for unhealthiness. Florence Nightingale said she could get a bath in a pint of water if she could do not better. I guess every one can find at least a pint of water.

"I believe in a healthy city; drainage, plumbing and ventilation are all supremely important. For the last fourteen years our city has been progressing along these lines, but there is still room for improvement. In some sections of Lowell people are too crowded for health; this is to be avoided as far as possible."

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD, AT 15 JOHN ST.

Yesterday with an overclouded sky and threatened rain storm looked anything but favorable for a milliner's display, but it did not prevent the ladies of the city from coming out in great numbers to witness the grand display of millinery that can always be found at his leading millinery establishment. Mrs. Hartford's windows were very artistically trimmed with soft light material and generously bedecked with autumn leaves and foliage. The variegated colors of the material used in the hats and bonnets blending so harmoniously made a very charming sight to witness. The two large show windows were arranged by Mrs. Hartford's expert window trimmers, Mrs. Charles Dunne and Miss Catherine McCarty. Their efforts this year are fully up to those of previous years. The interior of the store is beautifully bedecked with potted plants, ferns, bunting, streamers of ribbon and autumn leaves with their russet and golden shades. The reception room was decorated and presided over by Miss Marguerite Harrington, and certainly reflects great credit on her ability as a decorator. On the whole, these decorations were very pretty. It was not the appearance of the store that attracted the people to this grand establishment, it was the hats and bonnets that are noted for their beauty and grandeur. The hats this year seem to be very large, and velvet seems to be the real thing for this season's wear and is used in trimming more extensively than for many years past. We have not time nor space to describe the real beauty of these goods, but a tour of inspection will richly repay you. All day long and late into the evening Mrs. Hartford with her more than two score of assistants were as busy as bees explaining in detail these magnificent creations. While the store was taxed to its utmost capacity and they were desirous of pleasing everybody, Mrs. Hartford feels that there certainly there must be a large number overlooked and she might be charged with inattention and has decided to continue her opening all next week, giving ample time and opportunity to everybody to call and see the latest, up-to-date swell styles and fashions in millinery. The opening was a perfect success, not only in point of number in attendance but also in the very large number of orders received by the numerous saleslades.

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RALPH H. BLOOD.

Sent to Washington Asylum From Which He Escaped and is Still Missing—Son of Selectman of Dunstable

Ralph H. Blood, of Dunstable, well known in Lowell, who left his home about two years ago to fight for his country in the Philippines, is today wandering through this country, no one knows where, insane.

He escaped from the government insane asylum in Washington, on Sept. 7. Since then, although the authorities have instituted a vigorous search he is still unaccounted for. The father of the young man is Washington E. Blood, a selectman of Dunstable. The father in speaking of his son's disappearance, says: "Ralph in January, 1899, got excited over the news from the Philippines, and on Jan. 31, 1899, he enlisted as private in Company G, Twenty-first Regular Infantry, at the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks.

"He weighed 160 pounds at his enlistment and was physically fit in every way. On April 9 he left Plattsburg with his regiment for the Philippines, and on May 13, 1899, he landed at Manila.

"From the time of his arrival we received letters twice a month from him. In them he complained of the great heat and the weakening effect it had on him.

"Then, one day, we received word that he had succumbed to sunstroke while on duty on the parade grounds near Manila.

"He was sent to the hospital, where the doctors found that poor Ralph was suffering from melancholia, brought on by homesickness. Dysentery also aggravated his complaint and made him insane.

"The doctors finally decided to send him home with others in the same condition. When he left Manila he weighed 120 pounds.

"He landed at San Francisco the latter part of August, 1899, and was later sent to the asylum hospital at Washington. That was in September, 1899.

"On Sept. 7, he escaped from his guard and has not been seen since."

Mr. Blood is at a loss to know why the authorities did not inform him immediately. It was two weeks before the family was given word.

Mr. Blood has tried every available means to discover his son's whereabouts. The description of the escaped man is as follows:

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, has black hair and eyes, is 5 feet, 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar which was caused by the cut of an ax. On one of his arms are the initials "R. H. B." in India ink.

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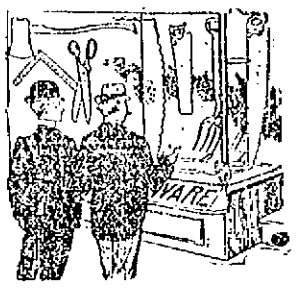
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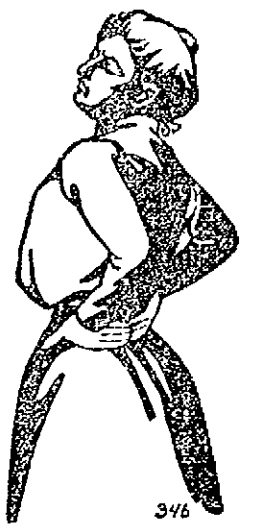
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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

From year to year the proofs multiply that compulsory arbitration of labor troubles is an absolute necessity.

The miners' strike at present disturbing the industries of the country, is a case in point. It is not quite so bad as the great railroad strike of a few years ago which disturbed the business of the entire country. But the coal strike, nevertheless, has caused a great increase in the price of coal and in this way will cause a vast amount of money to be extorted from the people throughout the country, not only by the operators but by the wholesale and retail dealers.

When a strike of this kind occurs the entire country is concerned. There is no certainty as to what the outcome will be, and, therefore, no industry in the land is sure of running permanently in the face of such possibilities. Some strikes affect the entire country, others one or more states, while still others like that at present in progress in our own city, affects local conditions only.

But the fact remains, that when a strike affects public business the government should provide some means of controlling them, and there is no means possible so effectual or so practical as compulsory arbitration. This, as we have said, is an absolute necessity in all labor troubles of a semi-public nature. Hence it is the plain duty of congress at the earliest opportunity to enact a compulsory arbitration law. State legislatures should enact similar laws to regulate labor troubles within the states they represent.

If such laws were in force the general public would not be imposed upon by such prolonged struggles as this country has witnessed during the past ten or fifteen years.

The manufacturers in most cases refuse to pay their employes a fair or reasonable rate of wages. They refuse to run their business unless they get enormous profits. An ordinary business man would be satisfied with a fair rate of interest upon his invested capital. The mill corporations, the street railroads, the steam railroads, the mine operators and the various trusts throughout the country are not satisfied with such meagre profits: they want profits of ten, twenty or thirty per cent. per annum on their capital.

Some of them will fight against paying living wages even when their earnings exceed ten per cent. per annum.

It is high time that this abuse was stopped, and there is no possible way of stopping it within constitutional lines except by compulsory arbitration. In New Zealand and wherever else this remedy has been applied it has been entirely successful. It never was needed half so much in any country as in the United States at the present time, and it is to be hoped that the next congress will take the first opportunity of providing the remedy and establishing if not a labor department, a court of arbitration to which all labor troubles can be referred for a just and prompt settlement.

ALL UP FOR FLYNN.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be the next nominee of the democratic party for congress in the fifth district. No man could be chosen from this district who is more hated by the corporations than Mr. Flynn. But this very fact should commend him to the loyal support of the rank and file of the voters.

Mr. Flynn's record in the legislature has been one long battle for the rights and interests of labor. It will be remembered how in January, 1898, he had an order passed for the investigation of the strike of the mill operatives of New England. In that investigation it was shown that mills earning large dividends fought for a cut down of wages. The operatives naturally rebelled and the result was a strike which spread over a considerable portion of New England. Investigation showed that the mills could well afford to continue business without any cut in wages although they withheld all the information they could. These same corporations will this year use all their efforts to defeat Mr. Flynn and to elect his opponent Mr. Knox.

Knox has been the rankest kind of shouter for imperialism. He has been a pliant tool in the hands of Mark Hanna and McKinley in the Philippine policy, and he is equally obnoxious as a banker, a corporation lawyer and the advocate of the gold standard in its worse form. He has had two terms in congress and has already promised that he would not again be a candidate. He has been responsible as much as any member could be for the imperial policy adopted by the administration inasmuch as he has given it his entire support by voice and vote in the house and also in his speeches outside.

The interests of this district will best be conserved by defeating Knox and electing Mr. Flynn.

The evening paper that told its readers on Thursday that the miners' strike was settled and that Mr. Burke had secured delegates enough to secure the nomination had a complete scoop on its contemporaries. This of course was due to its superior telegraphic service, and its political foresight, etc.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Andrew J. Murray, 41 Harrington 2483
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond 2100
Thomas Heath, 20 West ....2 0[illegible]
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut 2093
John P. Crynn, 235 Broadway 1910
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawr'ce.. 1862
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark 1801
Richard J. Allen, 76 Bartlett 1800
Edward Kenrns, 24 Brooks 1720
Richard Scully, Dracut.... 1668
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard 1115
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince 1112
Thomas F. Quinn, 81 Birch 1100
Robert R. Thomas, 40 West 6th 1051
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett 1062
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre ...1025
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett 1015
T. E. Sherry, 52 W. 6th 677
Solon S. Mason, 187 Fletcher 559
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem 510
John Kalne, rear 585 Broadway 435
James Cassidy, 29 Union 421
Richard Tarrant, 45 Crosby 335
John R. Edwards, 720 Adams 325
Michael Delehanty, 13 Watson 305
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford .. 275
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 West Fourth.. 225
Arthur L. Richardson, 135 Hale .... 17[illegible]
Charles Slowey, 8 J. 173
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings .... 15[illegible]
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St. 101
Patrick O'Rourke, 625 Central St. 63
Harry Maffett, 58 Maple St. 51
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams 47
Joseph Croney, 174 Andover 41
William H. Page, 667 Market St. 40
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave. 38
Alston F. Chadwick, 167 Fremont St., 26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St. 26
Herbert L. Rodger, 30 Prescott 21
Thomas F. Cunningham, 560 Rogers .. 8
George Goldie, Arlington Hotel 1
Bart Rhodes, Berkeley Ave 1
Clyde McKillop, 28 Sycamore 1
Arthur Parsells, 21 Middlesex 1
John Muldoon, 11 Whipple 1
Freeman A. Crowell, 378 Rogers 1
George Coburn, 78 Boylston 1

Andrew Murray heads the list today.

"Friends and Well Wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with a large package of votes.

A Lady Friend sends 100 votes to Richard Tarrant.

Have you noticed how many there are in the rear with just one vote apiece? Here is a note concerning two of them:

"Enclosed find two votes, one each for George Coburn, 78 Boylston street and Freeman Crowell, 378 Rogers street. If these young men had got an early start they would be at the top instead of the bottom of the list. Their friend, F. M."

We would say to "F. M." that it is not too late even yet to push these worthy young men to the head of the list.

M. M. H. remembers Richard Allen with votes. By the way, have you noticed how this young lad keeps his place among the upper ten?

"Enclosed please find 278 votes for Edward Kenrns, 24 Brooks street.
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Remember the last Sun Free Scholarship coupon will be printed Oct. 13. Send in your votes now, before it is too late.

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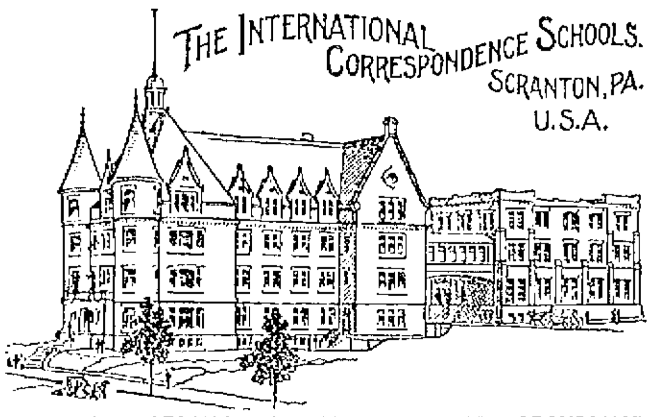
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The above is an illustration of the well known International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., in which The Sun Free Scholarships are to be given to the ten most popular men of Lowell, as decided by vote of The Sun readers.

At 8 o'clock every morning and at half past 1 o'clock every afternoon the streets in the neighborhood of this large pink granite building on Wyoming avenue in Scranton are crowded with young men and women making their way into its doors. They are all teachers and clerks. Not one of them is a pupil. If a pupil should come to the school, he would be informed, firmly but courteously, that if he came as a visitor, he was welcome to go through the place but if he came as a pupil the school would much prefer that he should go straight home and stay there. The school has had since it started eight years ago, 150,660 students. 75,000 and more are under instruction now. From 500 to 600 are added to its rolls every day and they all receive their instruction by mail.

Among the other industries which have developed in this industrial city, with its foundries and mines and silk mills and factories there has grown up in the last eight years a remarkable example of the profitable possibilities of the correspondence system of teaching. Starting with a "question and answer column" in a technical weekly journal the concern now gives instruction in 74 courses in subjects ranging from civil engineering to spelling and penmanship. The system, as it is now organized is the property of a stock company with a paid up capital of $1,500,000 under the general management of T. J. Foster. Mr. Foster was the editor of the Miners' Herald in columns of which the school had its beginning, the first instruction papers being sent out in 1891.

There are branch offices all over the United States, but all the instruction proceeds from the main office in Scranton in which several men and women are employed through the week all day long, sending out question papers and text books and receiving and correcting the exercises from the pupils. The real usefulness of instruction by correspondence is shown by the fact that these schools are strongest among the people of Scranton and the mining region thereabouts. Their graduates send students to them.

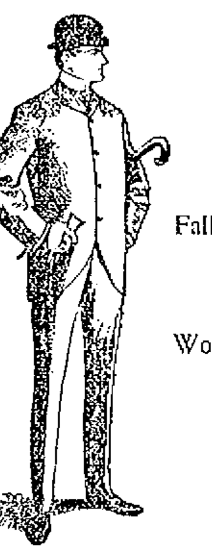
Each school, such, for instance, as the school of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation, the school of Mechanical Engineering, the school of Electricity, etc., has a competent principal who has full control over the work of his own department. Under these men are squads and companies and regiments of instructors as they are called in the school prospectus. They correct the papers which are sent in by the students.

The business of the establishment is a great machine. The whole United States is plotted out into districts over which there are superintendents. Each superintendent has under him a number of assistants and under each assistant there are three or four solicitor collectors.

The school exhibits bundles of hundreds of letters from students and graduates testifying to the satisfaction the writers have gained from pursuing their course and the increases of salary and promotions that have resulted from it.

The student of the International Correspondence Schools does not come in contact with other students, and his studies are privately and confidentially conducted. The great mass cannot afford to stop work or leave home to study. For this class, correspondence instruction solves the problem. It affords men an opportunity to acquire the same purely technical education as offered by our colleges and universities. While maintaining himself and without leaving home, any young man can qualify himself for positions of trust and responsibility. Educational opportunities hitherto unattainable are placed by this method within the reach of all ambitious men and thousands of working men in all parts of the world, representing over 200 occupations are taking advantage of the opportunities.

There are many students and graduates of these schools in Lowell and surrounding towns. Here are the names of a few prominent graduates in our city. Merton S. Amy, civil engineer employed by the Locks and Canals Co., C. M. Holmes, house finisher and worker in wood; Herbert Yeomans, engineer; Ralph Pinder, superintendent of city farm; Frank E. McCown, foreman; George E. Varney, machinist; T. V. Whoiley, clerk; Arthur Wright, cashier; Fred A. Evans, shipping clerk; Charles A. Foster, overseer at the Lowell Machine shop; Fred W. Ireland, overseer at the Merrimack mill yard; James P. Ramsay, switchman on the B. & M. R. R.; Jerome E. Searle, draughtsman; Kirkley Hyde, mechanical draughtsman; and L. A. Derby, electrician of the firm of Derby & Morse. It is plain therefore that the winners of The Sun scholarships will be in good company.



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CRISP GOSSIP

Cool nights and warm days are the kind that suit the people.

The price of coal will keep up as long as the strike does.

The surest way to get rid of some people is to lend them money.

It must be hard to take some people's photographs.

A woman of experience says that it's better to laugh than cry—except when one wants to manage a husband.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was 246 by Fred Archer in 1885.

Geography may be said to be in a transition state. One day knows not what another may bring forth.

A few pineapples are in the market. They come from Jamaica and are very large.

The coal bin will be more expensive to fill this winter than a full set of teeth.

A wise man ever asks children questions in public unless he is quite sure of their answers.

They say that a man seldom realizes the good times he has had until after he has married.

It doesn't look right at this time of the year to see three or four bicycles in a cellar with an empty coal bin.

The weather clerk is furnishing us with a superior article of his goods these days. Still more rain would not come amiss.

The English language is capable of many extravagances every four years. Then it is that the adjectives have to suffer.

Ira D. Sankey has been making a revival tour of Ireland, and receptions in his honor have been frequent throughout the island.

When all our battleships destined for Chinese waters arrive there we will have the third strongest naval force in oriental representation.

By not returning it a person never thinks he's stealing an umbrella when he borrows it but in a good many cases he does.

The base ball season is about to end and the football season to begin, but the golf season is without beginning or ending.

Tod Sloan has reached the pinnacle of his fame, now that he has been engaged to ride the Prince of Wales horses.

Flatfish, when young, have an eye on each side of the head. As they grow older and lie flat on the sand the lower eye gradually travels across to the upper side.

Several Lowell young men who have been buying ice cream and soda pretty freely the past summer will be compelled to wear their last year's overcoat another winter.

When people tell us tales of woe
We sympathize—a tear we drop;
But still, a vision in our mind
Doth play around and frisk and hop.
Instinctively we conjure up
The picture of a cop-a-cop!

The Ohio physician who chased away a lot of small boys who were appropriating green apples from his orchard made a mistake in the choice of a profession.

A man who weighs 120 pounds and who has got a wife who weighs 180 pounds, makes him do the family washing every Monday morning has a very good reason to consider marriage a failure.

Indians used to make their squaws do all the work and by what we have seen we think that there are still a lot of Indians left in some parts of Lowell.

I have dipped into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonders that shall be
When the war drums throb no longer, when strife ceases here below,
When the men all dress in shirtwaists and their whiskers cease to grow.

A French scientist after minute experimentalizing has solved the problem "Are fruits nutritious?" In short they are not. There are some good properties in grapes, nuts, pomegranates, quinces, strawberries and medlars. The prune, the hated prune, is not mentioned by name, but his half brother, the plum, in an ashen state contains "traces of manganese in inert cellulose." Now is the time for boarder to refuse to eat manganese and demand promegranate.

Have you ever been in love? Yes? No?
Some of you have and some perhaps have not.
You who have, have felt the pangs
Of doubt and dread which o'er one ever hangs,
'Ere the object of his love is asked to share his lot.

Those of you who never yet have felt
The subtle influence of a lover's kiss,
Nor even waked the slow awakening of a dream
That tells your soul, your heart thrives by a beam
Of sunshine from another soul, have lost much bliss.

'To wed or not to wed," a question often asked,
But who can say, "to love or not to love?"
Somewhere in the soul of every human kine
God has placed his image, half divine,
And this is love, and thus are matches made above.

And what is love? It is a thrill
That percolates through your breast
And sweetly tickles you until
You're in a state of wild unrest!
It is an effervescent sense.
Of sparkling rapture, sort of fizz
Of heavenly nectar so intense
It makes you drink with bliss! It is
A sweet phantasmagorian dream
That comes upon you while awake
And monkeys with you till you seem
With pent-up bliss to fairly ache!
And that is love: at least that be
The way it always works on me!

LOWELL TEN YEARS HENCE.

Today The Sun presents an important article on the subject of booming Lowell during the next ten years so that when the next census is taken Lowell will have advanced instead of fallen to the rear. In order to accomplish this our citizens will have to show greater enterprise, our public servants greater economy and efficiency, the charter must be improved and the city must get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Besides, something must be done for the people in the line of providing public baths, better public parks and cleaner public streets. Besides, the limits of the city must be extended so that ten years hence the population will be 120,000.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block; every bottle guaranteed.

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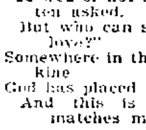
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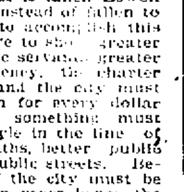
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SEVERE LOSS

Capt. Shields' Party Killed or Captured

Shields With 52 Men of the 29th Infantry Went to Torrijos and Have Not Been Heard From—Gunboat Believed to be Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur:

Manila, Sept. 28.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

September 11, Captain Devereaux Shields, 51 men, Co. F, 29th regiment, U. S. V. infantry, one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos, for Torrijos, intending to return overland by Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured with many killed, wounded. Shields among the latter. Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Boac dated 20th, received September 24th, consisted of rumors through natives, Yorktown and two gunboats, Gen. S. Anderson (colonel 38th volunteer infantry) two companies 38th volunteer infantry sent Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to captured but unable September 27th to give details present whereabouts Shields and party, names killed and wounded. This information probable available soon. Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent Marinduque, if necessary, clear up situation.

(Signed) MacARTHUR.

The 29th infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Captain Shields was lieutenant colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the 29th infantry January 5, 1899. He was a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides.

The scene of the latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 200 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about 11 miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One was at Boac, on the west coast of the island, and the other was at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Captain Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port and it is inferred that the boat as well as the body of troops under that officer has been captured for the despatch makes no reference to her return.

BRIDEGROOM GONE

Was Married in Somerville Sept. 12

AFTER ACQUAINTANCE OF FOUR DAYS

Mortgaged the Bride's Furniture and Skipped

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—James Henry Holmes, who was married Sept. 12, to Miss Ellen Isabella Locke, of West Somerville, after a four days' acquaintance, and who left West Somerville on the following Friday afternoon, has not returned to his bride and anxious inquiries are being made as to his whereabouts.

Holmes came here early in the summer from New York. He claimed to be a widower, 31 years of age and stated that he had one son. After a honeymoon of two days, Holmes went away. Later the wife claims, she learned that he had mortgaged her furniture for over $[illegible] fifty of which he gave her the day he went away and afterwards took it back again as he did not consider it safe for her to carry so much money in her pocket book.

FR. KEILLY BURIED

Impressive Services at Marblehead Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 28.—The funeral of Rev. F. Michael Keilly of Salem, took place from Star of the Sea church here today. Three masses were celebrated, the first at 7.30 a. m., by Father Thomas McCoy of Boston; another at 8, at which Father John J. Lane of Marblehead officiated, and solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock by Father J. Carroll of Kentucky. An eulogy was pronounced by Father McDonough of Cohasset.

The services were attended by a great number of people and more than two score clergymen from all parts of the state were present.

Very Rev. W. B. Byrne, vicar-general, and Rt. Rev. J. B. Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, were among the number.

The body was buried in the Star of the Sea cemetery.

MINERS' STRIKE

MITCHELL TALKS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—President Mitchell at noon today emphatically denied that the strike is ended. He has not been officially notified by anybody representing operators of the reported offer of a 10 per cent. increase in wages and he says he is not in negotiation with any one.

There is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell has unofficial knowledge of efforts on the part of the coal carrying company and other interests to end the strike, but on this subject he will not speak.

Everything was very quiet here up to noon and the apparent excitement all over the country regarding the settlement of the strike is not reflected here. When asked if a ten per cent. increase would be satisfactory, Mr. Mitchell declared that it would not.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Nothing could be learned at the New York offices of the various coal railroads this morning to indicate that the miners' strike is any nearer a settlement than it was yesterday.

President Truesdale, who said yesterday that negotiations for ending the strike were in progress, had nothing whatever to give out concerning the situation today.

John Markle arrived here from Hazleton this morning. It is said he came to attend a meeting of the directors of the Sprague Electric company of which he is president, but an afternoon newspaper says the object of his visit is to take part in a conference of independent operators to be held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

POTTSVILLE MINERS HOLD MEETING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—The mine workers held a crowded mass meeting at St. Clair last night. Chief Burgess Burns made a short address in which he assured the speakers of protection. He was followed by Organizer Miles Dougherty of Shamokin, whose remarks were frequently interrupted and at their conclusion Chief Burgess threatened to take summary action with those who were disorderly. John Falenki spoke in Lithuanian and Polish after which "Mother" Jones delivered the closing address.

A local assembly of the United Mine Workers was then formed.

The collieries in that town and vicinity are at work today as usual. The mine workers of Oak Hill colliery, operated by the Leisenring and Company, Duncott, near Minersville, are evidently preparing to join the strikers.

NEW YORK REPORT ON SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At the Morgan banking house this morning it was denied that a meeting of the independent mine owners was to be held there and it was said that the firm had not heard of such a meeting. No member of the firm was willing to be quoted on any phase of the strike situation today.

According to a Wall Street news agency a move is on foot to have the men go to work at advanced wages at various mines without a formal settlement of the entire strike.

10 PER CENT INCREASE OFFERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—If an increase of ten per cent. in wages is offered the miners it will probably be done by means of posted notices and the personal visitation of representatives of the mine owners and not to the United Mine Workers because the operators say they will never recognize the organization. If the men so informed desire to consider the proposition they would have a meeting of their local union for the purpose of having the officers of those bodies notify the three district presidents. These presidents would inform the national president. As Mr. Mitchell is not empowered to accept anything less than all the miners' demands, he could do nothing but instruct the men to refuse the offer. If the strikers should feel that they ought to entertain the proposition they can ask the national president through a local union meeting and then a district convention to call a joint convention for three districts. The request, however, would not be compulsory, the national president being allowed to use his judgment. The demands of the men were fixed by a joint convention of the three districts. They cannot accept anything less than these demands without a two-thirds vote of the three districts in joint convention which can settle any question concerning the strike.

The labor leaders here say they feel that the union and non-union men will stand out against the reported offer of ten per cent. increase.

THE OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—General Supt. Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western mining department is today in conference with the individual coal operators' association here. As chairman of the superintendent's association, embracing the mining heads of all the big coal carrying roads, he has been delegated to bring before the individual operators the basis upon which the strike of the coal miners may be settled.

Before going to this meeting he admitted that it was proposed to give a ten per cent. increase on all the wage demands of the miners. It is learned that this basis is not altogether agreeable to the individual operators, some of whom regard it as being unequal, and they will ask the coal carrying roads some freight concession. The meeting is secret.

COAL COMPANIES HOLD MEETING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—The representatives of the big coal companies in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys had a meeting in the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city this morning. At 12.30 they were still in session. Chairman Lathrop of the Lehigh

It is understood that President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna company, has referred to the superintendents the plan of settlement of the miners' strike, as proposed by the presidents of the coal carrying railroads.

Up to this time the rejeal representatives of the companies in this section have had arbitrary power and before any move was made by the presidents of the companies the high officials in charge of mines were consulted. But it would now appear that the presidents of the companies have taken all powers to themselves. The large individual operators were not represented at the conference. It is said that some of the representatives of the companies here while they will not oppose the granting an increase of wages or a reduction in the price of powder, will advise against recognizing the miners' union.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS

Head of Trust Knows His Party

FILIPINOS WILL NEVER BE MADE CITIZENS

Democracy Desires Them to be Free

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan started from this city at 7.30 a. m. The Dakota line was crossed in a few minutes and the train was soon travelling swiftly westward. A composite car for the use of Mr. Bryan and his immediate party an ordinary day coach and a baggage car, made up the train.

At Sioux City the party was joined by Hon. J. C. Dahlman, national committeeman for Nebraska and by a number of the leading fusion representatives of South Dakota, including the candidates for governor, B. H. Lein, Gov. Lee and Judge Moore, the two last named being candidates for congress.

Mr. Bryan was interrupted while eating breakfast to make a speech at Vermillion, S. D. He had previously spoken at Elk Point. There were large and enthusiastic crowds at both places. At Elk Point Mr. Bryan spoke for three minutes, while he devoted five minutes to the Vermillion speech. At Vermillion he said in part:

"We do not believe that God ever made a man good enough to stand at the head of a trust and control the price of what the people buy. It is strange to me that the heads of trusts can always tell which party to join, while the former cannot. If they say we are going to treat the Filipinos as we treat the Indians you tell them that under our theory of government the Indians are gradually becoming citizens. The republicans don't intend that the Filipinos ever shall become citizens. We desire to give them their independence."

CAUCUS MUDDLE

Is Exciting the Town of Weymouth

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 28.—Considerable excitement prevails at this place over the question which has arisen as to the legality of the republican caucus of Tuesday evening. Steps have been taken to bring the matter before the state board of ballot commissioners.

The whole matter rests on the contention that there was a violation of chapter 379, section 28, acts of 1898, under which the caucus was held. The chapter referred to says that no person shall be eligible to the position of warden, clerk or inspector who is a state, city or county employe, or who is a member of ward or town committee and no person shall serve as a caucus officer at any caucus where he is a candidate for an elective office or for a nomination to an elective office or a candidate for ward or town committee.

As a matter of fact, the committee who looked after the check list and sorted and counted the ballots was made up of several members of the present town committee and candidates for next year's committee and also were on the town committee ticket, for places on the various delegations. Furthermore, it is contended that after the committee had made a report stating that there had been four members elected on the ward three town committee and that there was one vacancy, from the fact that two other candidates had the same number of votes, making a tie and the chairman had declared the office vacant, one of the tellers, who is also a member of the town committee, said that two ballots for one of the candidates had been found, which elected him. This it is claimed was allowed by the chairman, although previously he had declared the vote a tie. This action, it is maintained, was a gross violation of the caucus regulations.

If the ballot commissioners decide the caucus to be illegal, it will have a great bearing on the result of the fight for the senatorial nomination in the first Norfolk district, which promises to be one of the hottest conventions of the year.

HARDTNER FOR CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The republican convention of the Fifth Louisiana district at Monroe, has nominated Henry E. Hardtner for congress.

LIVING IN TREE

Remarkable Case Unearthed by Lynn Police

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 28.—A house in a tall tree, strongly put together and fitted with furniture and cooking appliances and reached by a ladder which was drawn up out of sight when the inmates were at home, was found by the police in course of a search for two 13-year-old girls of this city who were charged with truancy. The missing children, who with two lads, a little older than they, one being a brother of one of the girls, have been living in the house in the tree for several days, and as the abode was nearly concealed by the leaves and branches of the tree, they successfully eluded those who had been searching for them. By accident a policeman saw a ladder let down from the tree and a child climbed upwards and then disappeared. This led to an investigation and the house was found. The two girls were arrested and at a hearing today they pleaded guilty to the charge against them. Their cases were continued two weeks.

BOSTON CAUCUSES

NINTH DISTRICT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Returns from the democratic caucuses held in this city last night were not complete at noon today in the districts in which there are contests. At that hour the result in the ninth district still was undecided, the returns standing:

Conroy 32, Corbett 15, Fitzgerald 19, Gallivan 19, Keliher 28, unpledged or doubtful 17. Total number of delegates 139; necessary for choice, 65.

In the tenth district Congressman Henry F. Naphen apparently had won. The figures were: Naphen 123, Baldwin 0, Quirk 6. Total number of delegates 162; necessary for choice 82.

Ward 17 with 19 delegates and ward 19 with 21 not in.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 28.—The third annual convention of the N. H. State Firemen's Relief association was held in this city today. A balance on hand of $2200 was reported. Chief W. C. Greene of Concord was elected president. After dinner the association witnessed practice drills at the Boston & Maine shops and of the Concord fire department.

HOW PECK DIED

Capt. McCluskey Believes Death Came From Fall

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—In their hunt for facts in connection with the mysterious death of Chas. S. Peck, the real estate dealer whose body was found on the street yesterday morning, the police found a negro employee in the Broadway place where Peck was seen Wednesday night who said he had found Peck in the lavatory in the basement trying to wipe some blood from his face, which had been cut by a fall. The negro got a towel and assisted him. Captain McCluskey thinks from this that Peck had at least fallen once and received some injury by that time.

Captain McCluskey does not believe that Mr. Peck was murdered. That he was robbed he says is certain and that he may have been murdered possibly, but he thinks it was simply a case of getting very much intoxicated, and falling heavily.

WOOL DEALERS UP

Want Extension of Time From Creditors

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—William Browne & Sons, wool dealers of this city, and Boston, who also own and operate the Phoenix mills company, manufacturers of top and worsted yarn, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. Members of the firm today made this statement and added that they believed the extension would be granted. Liabilities of the firm are variously given at amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,-700,000.

Samuel Browne, a member of the firm, would make no statement as to the liabilities and assets, but stated that with an extension the firm would be able to pay dollar for dollar.

The principal creditors of the firm, it is said, are in this city, but several are in Boston. The Brownes were the active spirits in the recent formation of the worsted combination and it is stated in wool circles that about six months ago they bought 5,000,000 pounds of wool. A fall in prices, the wool men say, caused them a great loss.

STRIKE ORDERED

AMONG MINE WORKERS AT JACKSON, OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ohio, Sept. 28.—An ultimatum has been issued by the district president and members of the state board of United Mine Workers to the operators of Oak Hill, this county, embracing five companies, ordering a strike tomorrow unless the operators pay the scale for this district, which the miners claim is eighty cents per ton against 60 cents now being paid.

BOX CAR FAMINE

TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FREIGHT MAKES SHORTAGE OF CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. Traffic managers of railroads centering in New York city complain of an unusual shortage in box cars. They declare that it is impossible to get cars anywhere, and that a similar condition of affairs exists on all the railroads in the country. This shortage, unless speedily relieved, may result in a car famine.

According to some of the traffic officials, the immediate cause of this demand for cars is the tremendous amount of freight that the roads are called upon to carry both east and west bound. According to others, the shortage is in part due to a shortage in ocean tonnage. The freight yards of the various roads are filled with cars waiting to be unloaded and freight for shipment is piling up faster than it can be handled. A well informed traffic official declares that something like 20,000 cars are tied up in the various Atlantic ports.

TWO KILLED

BY COLLISION OF FAST FREIGHT WITH ENGINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURAND, Mich., Sept. 28.—A fast freight train collided with a switch engine today on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad here. Two men were killed and one injured. The dead:

Engineer Thomas Hamlin of Detroit; Fireman John Linden of Ionia.

Injured—Samuel Beek, brakeman.

Twenty-four loaded cars were burned and both engines demolished.

D. C. FARINGTON

DIED AT HIS LATE HOME ON ANDOVER STREET THIS MORNING.

The death of Mr. DeWitt C. Farrington occurred this forenoon at his late home 282 Andover street. The deceased was born in Vermont 75 years ago and formerly resided in Bradford. In early life he came to Lowell and was engaged in the furniture business. From 1860 to 1893 he was a partner with the late Gen. Butler, at the United States Bunting Company. He retired from business in the above manufacturing concern shortly after the death of the lamented ex-governor. Mr. Farrington was one of Lowell's best known and prominent citizens and is survived by a widow and one son, the latter Mr. Willis J. Farrington of Nesmith street.

NEW YORK BONDS

WILL BE ISSUED AT 3½ PER CENT. OCTOBER 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Comptroller Coler announced today that he would sell an issue of city bonds on October 15. The entire amount offered for sale is $1,500,000 at 3½ per cent. interest. The money will be used for new school houses and sites in Manhattan and the Bronx and school sites in Brooklyn and for the department of docks and ferries and the new aqueduct.

GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Otto Soyd, an importer and dealer in dress goods in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $109,710 and assets $50,548.

BISHOP LAWRENCE

Officiated at Funeral of Fr. Addison

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 28. The funeral of Rev. Harold E. Addison, curate of the church of the Advent, who died in Brewster on Tuesday, was held this forenoon at the church. The services were attended by large congregations. The body lay in state in the church from an early hour last evening and was viewed by the public. Services of requiem were held at 7.30 and 8 a. m., and at 10 a solemn requiem was sung. The burial service was read one hour later by Rev. William B. Frisby, S. T. D., rector of the church, and Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts. A large number of the clergy were in attendance, including Rev. Father Braddon and Rev. J. Winn Jones, formerly curates at the church. The interment is to be at Chicago, the former home of Father Addison.

BANK ROBBED

AND $10,000 STOLEN AT CENTREVILLE, MICH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CENTREVILLE, Mich., Sept. 28.—The bank of Wolf Brothers in this place was robbed of $10,000 last night by thieves who gained entrance by prying open the outer door and blowing open the vault.

FIRE IN HAMBURG

Big Warehouses and Lumber Consumed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, Sept. 28.—A [illegible] is in progress and has already lasted several hours. On Hafenstrasse, [illegible] kues and Tietgens warehouses [illegible] a lumber yard have already been gutted and the buildings opposite are fiercely burning. The firemen are directing their efforts to saving the Busch circus and other buildings standing on elevated ground contiguous to the conflagration.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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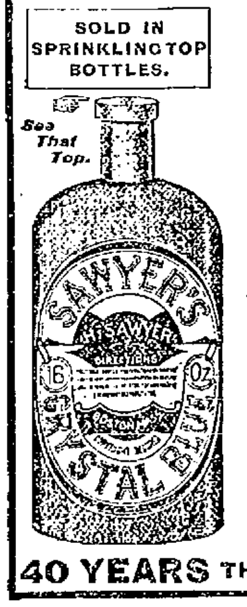
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A GRAND REUNION

Of Immaculate Conception Parish at Huntington Hall



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Large Gathering of Parishioners and Their Friends—Delightful Social Affair

When beauty, harmonious toilets and merriment are blent above a shining floor while music of the festive kind invites the feet to trip the light and airy dance, then is enjoyment assured in all that the word implies. The first annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish held last evening was one of those well managed social events which calls for the highest encomiums of praise. In a word, the event which took place in Huntington and Jackson halls last evening was a symphony of sweet sounds, graceful movement and soft color. The occasion was one of rare beauty—not decorative—but beauty of another sort that it possessed. The beauty of personal charms, so striking among the young women, of bright and joyous faces, of gay and vivacious conversation, of whirling forms, of inspiring music, of handsome and stylish gowns all combining to make the occasion one of rare enjoyment and all this was due to the fact that the willing workers of the parish, the popular Y. M. C. I. members were determined to do their part to make the initial reunion of the parish what it proved to be, a grand success. The attendance was as large as the hall could accomodate.

In the early evening the Y. M. C. I. minstrels under the efficient direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith provided an excellent stage program.

In the opening chorus the voices were heard to good effect; following were many humorous sayings and jokes, which dwelt on local politics and were all well received. The olio opened with "Miss Liberty," in a grand chorus of thirty voices, followed by the premier vocalists of Lowell's clever minstrels in popular selections, such as "What Will the Answer Be," Mr. James Carr; "My Money Never Gives Out," Mr. John Mooney; "When the Harvest Days Are Over," Mr. John Murray; "Climb Up You Children," Mr. John Payne; "Soft Shoe Pedalites," Mr. James Powers; "Lady Lou," Mr. Robert Lindsay; "My Black Baby," Mr. J. Parker Cooney; "Song of the Sunny South," Mr. John Dalton; "I wonder If She is Waiting," Mr. John McCaffrey. The finale was a grand chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner." Encores were given each soloist and Mr. James Powers in particular danced himself into the good graces of the audience. Mr. George J. Lynch as usual proved a most acceptible interlocutor and Mr. Arthur McHugh served as accompanist with great satisfaction.

The closing attraction of the evening was the dancing, to delightful music by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The dance order contained 16 numbers, with twenty minute intermission for refreshments and sociability. In the dance the young men of Belvidere showed that they had exquisite taste in their selection of partners. As all the Catholic parishes of the city were represented it goes without saying the prettiest girls of Lowell were there and the young ladies were delighted because the boys of the Y. M. C. I. are among the Spindle City's most expert dancers. The young men might well feel proud at the array of feminine beauty that graced the occasion, especially visible on the floor after the dancing commenced.

Jackson hall was used as a supper room and refreshments were served all the evening, under the direction of Miss Nellie Cavanaugh, with the following assistants. Misses Maggie Sullivan, Mary Dacey, Hattie Farley, Mary Cavanaugh, Mary Gleason, Mary Smith, Julia Long, Mattie McDermott, Mrs. Peters and Miss Cullen.

The following named ladies waited on tables: Misses Mary King, Agnes Cavanaugh, Maggie Welch, Agnes Gettigan, Mary Moran, Bridget O'Hara, Gertrude McDeid, Celia Casey, Annie Sweeney, Mary Bocock, Annie Larkin, Jennie Duff, Maggie Scully, Ellen Molley, Katie Hoar, Winnie Scully, Mamie Haley, Nora O'Donnell, Annie Cryan, P. McAdams, Annie Welch, Mary Durkin, Annie Hummenway, Marie Cassidy, Lizzie Gettingen, Mary Duffy, Katie Burns, Annie Henry, Katie Gleason, Mary Tighe, Katie Haslin, Mary Lyons, Mary Collins, Annie Cullen, Mary Gaffney, Alice Ryan, Nora Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Jennie Early, Katie Early, Nora Sheehan, Miss McMahon and Miss Cryan.

Mrs. Mollahan and Mrs. Dallagher had charge of the kitchen.

In Huntington hall attractive looking booths were placed across two corners, for the sale of candy and lemonade. Miss Elizabeth Maguire and Miss Katherine Breen, with fifteen assistants, presided at the candy table, and at the lemonade stand Miss Annie Cassidy was at the head of the following list of young ladies, all of whom wore very becoming hats of different colors, made under the direction of Miss Lena Lawson: Misses Lucy Sheridan, Sarah Lawson, Mary Dakin, Mary Rowen, Mary Gallagher, Katie Higgins, Mary A. Higgins, Maggie Buckley, Maggie Sullivan.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Joseph Dallagher; assistant general manager, Miss Hattie Farley; floor director, John F. Buckley; assistant floor directors, Daniel McAdams and Geo. E. Clark; chief aids, Jas. F. McLaughlin, Chris. J. McSorley; aids, J. F. Leary, M. J. Finley, Walter F. King, Robert Whalen, Robert Crowley, William Looney, John J. Cox, Eugene Queenan, William McLaughlin, William Paige, Charles P. Smith, John J. Kelleher, William Kelleher, James J. Redmond, John J. Flanagan, J. Tierney, Geo. Rooney, Frank Flannagan, John O'Neill, T. Frank Clark, John Healey, James Finnerty, George F. Lynch, Frank Burns.

The proceeds are to go to one of the tables of the coming bazaar under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. in aid of the new building fund.

Reception committee: Joseph Dallagher, Pres. Holy Name Society, and the following officers and members: Messrs. McAuley, Connors, McQuaid, Hadiowell, Hayes, Moran, Higgins, Wilson, Healey, Lee, Scanlon, Finnegan, Quinn, Finley, McKeever, Miles, Tansey, Dougherty, Madden, Cartley, McKiernan, Foye, Brennan, McGrade, Connor, Tracey, Charlton.

MAN-HOLE WAS OPEN.

The ambulance yesterday afternoon removed from 4 Broadway street to her home, 159 Cushing street, Carrie Brouiil, who was suffering from injuries of the left leg, caused by falling into an open man-hole.

THE CLANCYS INDICTED.

John E. and Mary A. Clancy of Lawrence street were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court before Judge Lowell at Boston yesterday, for alleged neglect to pay special tax as retail dealer in oleomargarine.

SNIPE SHOOTING.

Mr. Frank E. Jameson of Grove street is spending his vacation down on the salt marshes of Old Salisbury snipe shooting. Frank is an enthusiast in the rod and gun line and he hopes to bag some excellent samples ere he returns to the Spindle City.

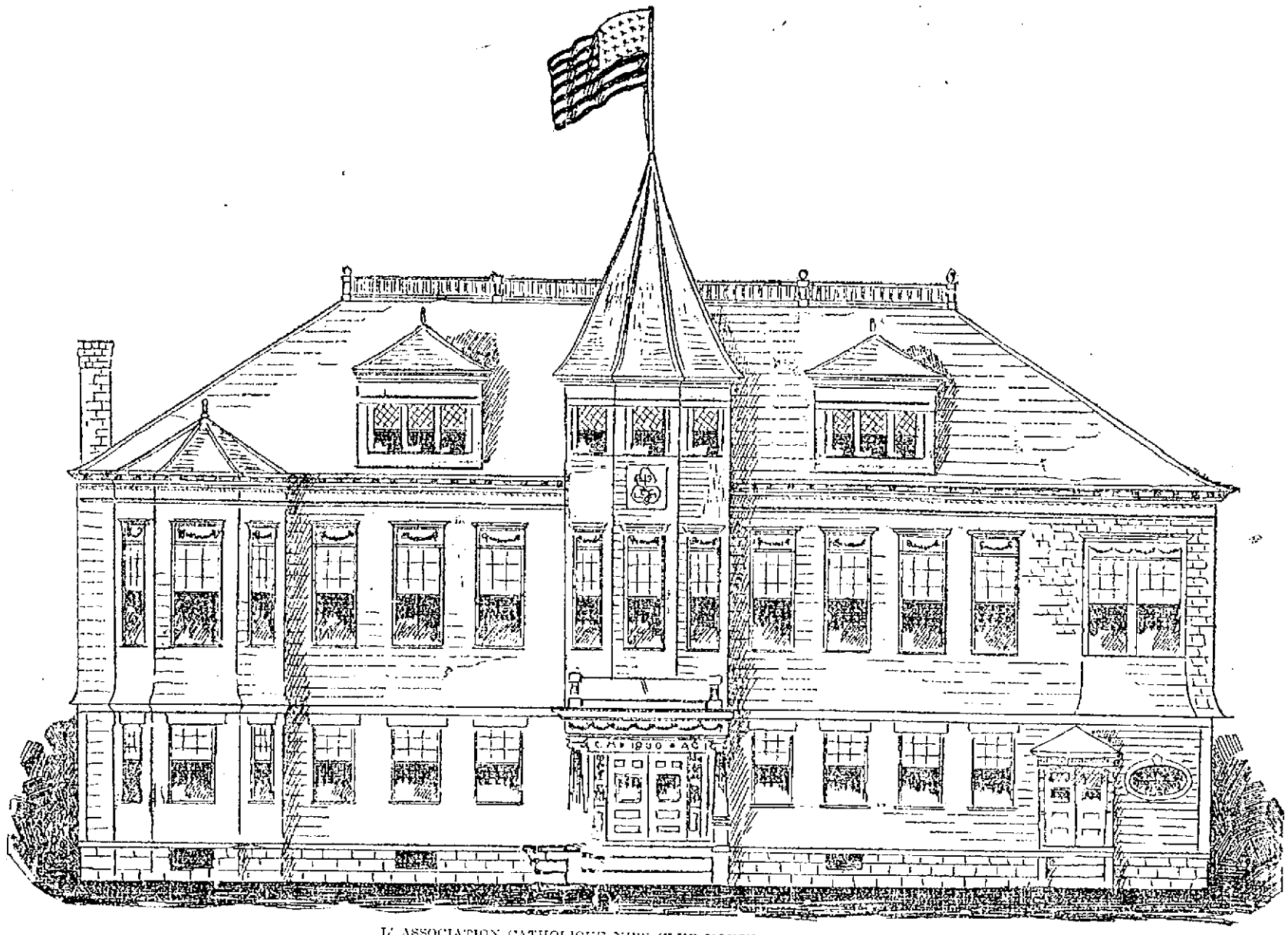
ATTENDED COUNTY FAIR.

Messrs. D. P. Knowlton and Alexander Leggett have returned from a few days vacation at Woodstock, Vt. While there they attended the annual county fair, and were impressed with the fact that the farmers know how to get up a good show in their line.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire on Abbott street near Lawrence was the cause of the fire alarm from box 216 about 7.20 last evening.

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While Mr. Drain's place of business is not exactly in the centre of the city, it is by no means overlooked by the people. Mr. Drain has been located on Gorham street for the past eight years, and to the people in that section of the city his name has become a household word and his store is positively the home of big bargains. Mr. Drain has a double store which is completely packed with all kinds of fabrics and dry goods, and there is not a single article in the store that is not marked down from two to twenty per cent. lower than the down-town store prices. His business motto has always been quick sales and small profits. Whenever Mr. Drain has made a lucky streak in the market he has always divided with his customers which has cemented a strong friendship between him and his customers. Mr. Drain has in addition to his immense stock of dry goods, a large millinery department, and it is in this department that the ladies of Lowell can not only save dimes, but dollars. Miss Rafferty, who is head saleslady and assists Mr. Drain is an expert at selecting millinery, and it is believed that no better evidence of her skill can be given than the immense increase in this particular department. Mr. Drain invites the public of the city and suburbs to call at his establishment and they can get anything they desire in wearing apparel from the infant in the cradle to the grandmother in the chair, at the People's Great Bargain Store, located at 83-89 Gorham street.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

Of L'Association Catholique In Pawtucket St.

The dedicatory exercises attending the opening of the new and magnificent club house of L'Association Catholique on Pawtucket at the head of Merrimack street, will take place tomorrow. The exercises will be in the form of religious services.

These services will not be held at the club house, but at St. Joseph's church on Lee street. Sunday morning the members of the popular society will attend 7 o'clock mass at this church in a body and will receive holy communion. The Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., who is the society's spiritual adviser, will officiate at the mass and administer the blessed sacrament to the members.

Again, in the afternoon, the members of the society, together with delegates from the other French-American societies of the city, will meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street, at 2.30 o'clock, and will then march in a body, headed by a band, to St. Joseph's church, where special religious services will be held. The Garde d'Honneur, the military organization connected with the society, will appear in line in uniform. The officiating clergymen at the afternoon services will be Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's church. A sermon will be delivered by a priest from Montreal. At the close of the service the members of the society, accompanied by the delegates from the other organizations will march to the club house and will hold an inspection of it. There will be no other exercises Sunday.

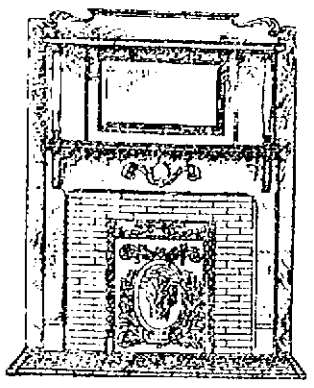
On Monday evening a great banquet will be held in the large hall of the club house, which promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Lowell. It will be presided over by E. H. Choquette, who is president of the building committee. The toastmaster of the evening will be Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Mayor Crowley. Addresses will also be made by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., who is president of the club; Dr. George E. Caisse, Charles Daoust, and Lawyer Barnard of Montreal. Music will be furnished by the American orchestra.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be held in the hall of the club house, at which Miss Tessier of Albany, N. Y., the famous blind singer, will appear. There will also be selections by Lawyer Barnard, the choir Rossini and others. On Wednesday night festival will open and will be continued through the week until Saturday night, when it will come to a close. The festival promises to be a grand success.

The new club house of L'Association Catholique, which has already been described at length in The Sun, is easily one of the finest buildings of its kind that can be found anywhere in the state, and it is a home that the members of this popular society should well feel proud.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

An unexceptionally attractive parcel of real estate for business or other improvement is to be sold at absolute auction sale on the premises on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The McIntyre estate numbered 734 Merrimack street and 6 Decatur street has long been coveted by many would-be purchasers as one of the very best corners in the city of Lowell upon which to erect a modern block with an up-to-date store on the ground floor. Situated as it is, at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, just above Cabot and Austin streets, opposite St. Jean Baptiste church, (the magnificent new French church) opposite the extension of Aiken street through to Merrimack street, and with the fact staring you in the face that its many persons pass and repass this corner every 24 hours the year round as do pass any corner in the city, can you honestly say, all things considered, that you know of so alluring a corner for the real estate investor or speculator in Lowell? You, of course know that there isn't a corner in town that has the business advantages this corner actually possesses and where single rooms, suites of rooms or flats will rent so well and so readily that you can buy at so little money per square foot as this corner will sell for. Investigate any other corner estate in Lowell that pays any where near as large a per cent. of income as proper improvements on this spot will pay and you will find that a more expensive building was necessary; that the land cost more per foot, that the investment all told was double the amount, yet the income is no larger. As a matter of argument the net results from this corner would be twice as large. It should not be forgotten or neglected to be taken into consideration that the property as it stands today, in three tenements, has never brought less than $65 a month rent. So you see it is taking good care of itself until such time as it shall be improved. You may accuse me of exaggeration in describing this parcel of realty; in reply I can truthfully say that I know the property thoroughly and I also know that you cannot help being convinced of every statement herein made as soon as you become conversant with the conditions as they actually exist.

The premises today consist of a 2½ story house, No. 734 Merrimack street, of 17 rooms; also bath room, pantries and cellar. Cottage house No. 6 Decatur street, of 7 rooms, pantry and cellar, 4284 square feet of land with a frontage of 40 feet on Merrimack street and 105 feet on Decatur street. The premises have always been well kept up; the buildings are in first-class shape and condition; the houses will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; from two-thirds to three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; we request that all inquiries be made at the office of the auctioneers.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

MARY McINTYRE,
W. S. McINTYRE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

I have about decided to leave Lowell for good; anyway I am to be away from town a good part of the winter and as my plans are so indefinite and the chances of Lowell's being my future residence are so removed that after consultation with my advisers and friends it has convinced me there is but one thing for me to do, and that is, sell my home and residence. As much as I dislike to do it and with much fear as to the result, I feel it is but my duty for my own welfare that I make the herewith announcement.

On Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1900, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, regardless of weather, I shall without limit or reserve, sell to the person making the highest bid at absolute auction sale the residence of the late Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., known as 359 Walker street, or the next estate to the corner of Grove street.

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The house is modern in architecture, finish and arrangement; is substantial and in nice repair; there are nine rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantry, shed, vegetable cellar, storage cellar and cellar; the house is heated by two furnaces, one for fall and spring and the other for winter; the lower floor and bath room is finished in hard wood; the dining room has just been built over and finished in solid cherry, which still lacks filling and finishing coats; the house is an extremely pleasant home and a very convenient one to care for and keep; yes, and an economical one to run.

The stable is arranged for two horses and three carriages.

The lot has an area of 7200 square feet of land; is laid down to lawn, with garden spot in rear; has fruit trees, vines, etc., the frontage is 50 feet.

The estate is certainly desirably located so far as neighborhood, neighbors, city conveniences, ease of access, health, and all considerations usually taken into account when one is about to select a permanent home or attractive residence.

The buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; a large proportion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; it seems to me that it would advisable for all parties who would secure a fine home in the Highlands, to investigate this sale. You must remember that I have nothing to do with the price; that is left wholly with the purchaser.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

MARY E. HAMBLETT.

MISS BICKETT

Principal of Hooper School at Springfield

Although women have been employed as teachers for years it has not been until comparatively recently that women have been deemed competent to take whole charge of a school, and become a principal. Women have made a success of it in this city and now a native born Lowell lady is making a success of it in Springfield, namely, Miss Margaret C. Bickett, principal of the Hooker school.

Miss Brickett is a quiet, dignified woman, but she has no difficulty in maintaining perfect discipline in her school, and her pupils are noted for the interest they take in their work. It is due to her efforts that money has been raised for an art fund, so that now the walls of the building are hung with beautiful pictures, and her interest in individual pupils has always been noticeable.

Miss Bickett was born in Lowell, Mass. She attended a private school in Windsor Locks, and also attended school in Hartford. She graduated from the Connecticut State Normal at New Britain, and at once began to teach in Enfield, Ct. She next taught in an English and Classical private school at Windsor Locks, and also in the seventh grade in the Union public school in that place.

She received an invitation to become principal of a training school for teachers in connection with the Huguenot seminary at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa, and decided to accept. The Huguenot seminary is an American institution modeled after Mt. Holyoke college, and was for daughters of wealthy Boers. Mis Bricket made all arrangements to accept this position, even going so far as to secure her stateroom on the steamer to Liverpool, but was detained on account of the illness of her mother and was obliged to give up her plans.

In 1885 Miss Bickett went to Springfield as principal of the Strickland



MISS MARGARET C. BICKETT.

school. She remained there a year and a half and then was appointed principal of the Jefferson avenue school, also of Springfield. She kept this position for five years and went to the Hooker school in 1894 where she has been principal ever since. As principal of this school Miss Bickett oversees thirteen rooms and has nineteen teachers under her direction, and over 600 pupils.

While she devotes most of her time to her school work she has been prominent in the Teachers' club, holding the position of vice-president for two years.

She is a member of the executive board of the Penny Provident Fund and through her influence the pupils of the Hooker school saved $1200 last year and have averaged over a thousand dollars a year for the last four years. The Hooker school has raised $562 for an art fund and has spent most of it for pictures and casts making one of the finest school collections in Springfield.

Miss Bickett is very modest over her work and she is much more inclined to emphasize the share which her teachers and pupils have in the school than her own part. The atmosphere of the school is unusually pleasant because of the sympathetic interest between principal and teachers making it a most delightful building to visit when Lowell teachers chance to go to that city.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A benefit dance and entertainment was held in the town hall last evening, by the young men of this village, and there was quite a large attendance. The committee who had charge were: General manager, Alphonse Magnant, floor director, John J. Curry; assistant floor director, George Pope; aids, Walter Finch, John Gray, Thomas Tole, Harvey Downs, Arthur Bordeau. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music.

George C. Moore has returned from a few days' trip in New York city.

Silver & Gray's machine shop has resumed work after being closed for several weeks.

A Sunday school rally will be held in the Second Congregational church at 12 o'clock Sunday.

A paper is in circulation in the town urging that Leach's pond be closed to fishermen four days a week for three years. There are already 20 signers to the petition.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFayden are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, who has been named Joseph Earl.

Mr. Charles Kane and Miss Owens, formerly of Gleasondale were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrews' church by Rev. J. Lavoie, O. M. I. The couple are enjoying a short trip through the state. They will reside on Church street.

The Wawenoc Boat and Canoe club will hold its first assembly Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

HELD REGULAR DRILL.

La Garde D'honneur, a military organization of the Association Catholique, held their regular drill in the new club house Thursday night. The officers are the same as last year, as follows: Moise Cossette, captain; Adelard Guimond, first lieutenant; Albert Bergeron, second lieutenant; Albert Guimond, sergeant.

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Joseph F. McCaffrey has joined the O. M. I. at the Tewksbury novitiate. Previous to his going to Tewksbury he was tendered a farewell reception by the altar boys of the Immaculate Conception church.



EDWARD M. SHEPARD OF BROOKLYN.

Who Has Been Chosen to Preside Over the Democratic Meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, When Mr. Bryan Speaks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The general ratification committee of Tammany hall has settled on the plan for the big Bryan meeting and reception at Madison Square garden on the night of Oct. 16. Corporation Counsel Whalen, for the invitation committee, stated that William Jennings Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, John R. Stanchfield and William F. Mackey had been invited.

Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn has been agreed upon as chairman of the meeting.

The order of exercises at the meeting will be:

Mr. Shepard will make an introductory speech, and welcome Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will speak, Mr. Stevenson will then speak, and Mr. Stanchfield and Mr. Mackey will give short talks.

Thomas J. Brady, for the committee on music and decorations, reported that Bayne's 69th regiment band had been engaged. The hall will be decorated with flags and shields of all the states in electric lights. There will be no reserved seats.

Mr. Bryan will speak from a stand at the 23d street and Madison avenue side, and he will then be driven to Cooper union, where there will be a meeting. Outdoor meetings will be held from Madison square to Cooper union.

Mr. Bryan will stay at the Victoria hotel.

SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand Street, Elder C. R. Crossett. Image sermon No. 3. "The Belly and Sides of Brass;" evening, "Silas Opened Before the Judgment."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. B. Dills, "The Dearth of Conversions;" evening, "Jesus, Saviour."

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "As One Man;" evening, "The Devil in a Chariot."

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Battleground of the Church," evening, Bible school concert.

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The same theme four times—the fourth time; evening, missionary concert exercises.

Worthen Street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "The Joy of Worship;" evening, "Life for a Look."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, A. E. Kenyon, "A Joyful Experience;" evening, gospel service, 6:30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Service and Reward;" time of evening service changed to 6:30.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., "The Bible—the Word of God."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Wonderful! Wonderful!!" evening, "Wonderful! Wonderful!!!"

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, the assistant pastor, will preach morning and evening.

First, Rev. F. A. Warfield, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kemgott, "The Seed-Time and the Harvest;" evening, "The Thistle and The Rose."

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. L. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "Christ of the Exodus;" evening, 7 o'clock meeting led by Elizabeth A. Ryder.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor will preach in the morning; evening at 7 Rev. A. E. Colton of the American Bible society will give a stereopticon lecture.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Mankind. VII—to the Church;" 12, grand rally of Sunday school, evening "Fate or Trial."

John Street, Rev. G. H. Johnson, "New Wine and Old Bottles;" evening, "Comfort for God's People."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Soul Escaped;" evening, "On the Rhine and a Sunday in Germany;" prelude "Testimonies from Statesmanis of Missionaries in China."

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred Ellsworth of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's church, Holy Communion, except on first Sunday in month, 7:15 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Service and sermon, 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry-at-large, Rev. George C. Wright, "The places where life is to be found;" children's service at 12.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Robbing God;" evening, revival sermon by Rev. T. J. Judge of Chester, a Lowell boy.

St. Paul's, Rev. J. F. Allen, in exchange with the pastor; evening, "A Stranded Christian."

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, Rev. L. W. Staples in exchange with the pastor; evening, "Divine and Human Answers to some Startling questions."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Charity of Judgment;" an address to Knights of Malta."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The path of the Righteous;" evening, "The paths that polish."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The shadow of Peter."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The dark sayings on the harp;" evening, "The race of life."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The knowledge of wickedness."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "Faith and baptism essential to salvation."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Pollard's building Palmer street "Are sin, disease and death real?"

Text—"Reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—Romans, 6-11.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Miss Louise Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 12 m. on Sunday school work.

TO VISIT RELATIVES.

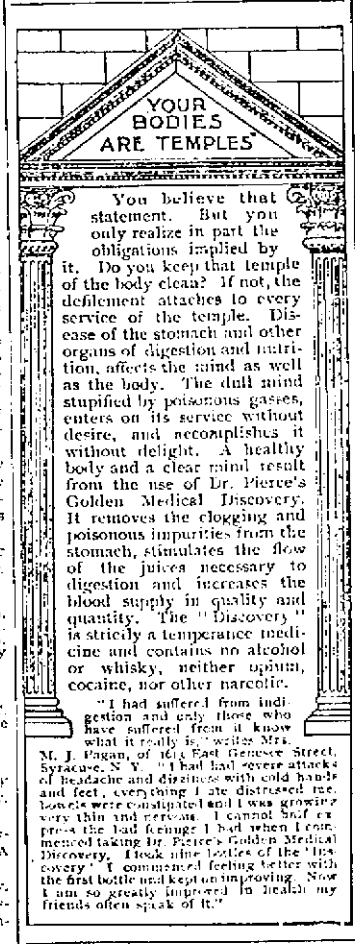
Sister St. Marie Jerome of the order of the Gray Nuns is on her way to this city to visit her father, C. O. Landry and family of Pawtucketville. Sister Jerome lives in Michigan.

LEFT THUMB INJURED.

Joseph Phafon, 22 years old, living at 122½ French street, sustained a severe laceration of his left thumb yesterday while at work in the Merrimack. The wound was dressed at the corporation hospital.

TEMPERANCE MEETING REVIVAL.

The Lowell Reform club will soon inaugurate a series of Sunday night temperance meetings. In past years these meetings have been very well attended and the prospects are that they will also this year.



You believe that statement. But you only realize in part the obligations implied by it. Do you keep that temple of the body clean? If not, the defilement attaches to every service of the temple. Disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, affects the mind as well as the body. The dull mind stupified by poisonous gases, enters on its service without desire, and accomplishes it without delight. A healthy body and a clear mind result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes the clogging and poisonous impurities from the stomach, stimulates the flow of the juices necessary to digestion and increases the blood supply in quality and quantity. The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Pagan, of 104 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet, everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it."

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MATRIMONIAL

BOUCHARD—McCARTHY.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Merrimack street Thursday afternoon John Bouchard and Miss Margaret McCarthy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I.

HERSCHEL—BATES.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Frances Bates of Brookline and Mr. Arthur H. Herschel of the local telephone exchange and son of Mr. Clemens H. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., took place at Central church, Boston, Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Clarke officiated. Mr. Charles Rolfe of Cambridge was best man. Messrs. Horace S. Fraser of Brookline, Frederick O. Houghton, Clement S. Houghton, Henry N. Sweet, Francis Balch, James D. Sohl, Winslow H. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., and T. Towne Bates of New York acted as ushers.

Miss Lillian G. Bates, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in pink crepe over silk with bouquet of rosebuds to match. The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. Benjamin E. Bates, and wore a robe of white satin with an overdress of point lace, an heirloom in the family. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried bride roses. Both the groom and his father are prominent in the electrical world, and a number of the New England Telephone company officials were present, as well as many members of the Massachusetts and Attic clubs.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride, on Chestnut Hill, Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel will, after an extended tour, make their home on Rogers street, Lowell.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club members have elected the following officers: President, Roy D. Lovejoy; vice-president, Miss Edna Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Dennett; executive committee, Miss Huntoon, Miss Whittaker and Mr. Woodward.

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"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended, and I determined to try them. I made up my mind I would give them a fair trial, so I bought ten boxes. I knew that two or three boxes would not cure as bad a case as mine, but I found that I had bought more than was necessary. I began to find great relief by the time I had used five boxes, and by the time I had finished the seventh box I was entirely cured. I had no more pain, swelling or numbness than I have to-day, and that was five years ago."

Signed R. L. Burns,
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March 9, 1900. Utica, N. Y.

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In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

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FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the five stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.23, *6.33, c6.45, w7.50, 8.04, *7.57, 7.34, *7.15, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.07, c9.15, w9.25, *9.50, w10.55, 11.01, *11.32 a. m., w12.05; 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.15, c3.13, *3.17, w5.55, *4.03, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.23, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.55, 6.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, w9.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.18, 5.52 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 3.55 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 8.50, 7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.35 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.23 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 8.50, 7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *7.40 *10.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.02, *5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *5.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *5.24 p. m. DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday, at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.34, 7.31, *7.48 11.03 a. m.; 1.42, 5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.42, 4.28, 6.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.23, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

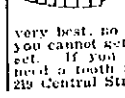
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *5.10, *10.05, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.10 8.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.49, *8.10 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.



Artificial Teeth

very best, no matter what price you pay you cannot get any better, upper or lower set. If you need new teeth or if you need a tooth filled call on Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street, Dentist.

WANTED

WANTED—A good second-hand camera for 4 and 5 plates. Address E. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation on gentleman's estate by man and wife; capable people; former understands care of horses, gardening, etc.; latter housework. Address F. A. N., Sun Office.

WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation, $3 per day absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 132, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Salesman; $75 monthly and expenses; permanent. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A young lady as saleslady and assistant bookkeeper. French speaker preferred. Address Mr. Brydon, this office.

SPECIAL to canvassers. Send for free prospectus of official book, "Galveston Horror." Best, bona-fide terms and credit given. Big money for quick work. Address American Library Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in a small family. Address Versa Brown, Newton Junction, N. H.

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 48 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Solicitors, both sexes, for leading periodicals, local or travelling. Easy money for workers. Mr. Gordon, St. James hotel, till Saturday.

WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $18 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit sales ladies; must speak French; good pay to right party. Apply at once to the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 258 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Anything to steam or gas fitting or plumbing. Call on D. J. Leamy, 845 Broadway or 112 Walker street. All work promptly attended to.

WANTED—A striker in box shop. Apply A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Three table girls. Apply at 472 Market street, Olympia Cafe.

WANTED—House work, washing, ironing and cleaning by the hour or day. Inquire 146 Charles street.

A WOMAN wants to do washing and ironing by the day or hour. Apply 627 Broadway.

WANTED—Manager, capable man to manage branch, old established house; $126 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black and tan shepherd dog. Answers to name of Prince. Reward 60 Island street.

LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Cleora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 30th, 1899. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. McKeljohn, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, City.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Gurnet. Finder return same to 61 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

PARTIES with $2000 can obtain position as manager branch stores of established business. Salary and interest. 6 and 10 Cent Store Syndicate, 253 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 15c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, Ohio.

LADIES—You must change six inches, failure impossible; harmless; 50c cash guarantee. Proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ACTIVE Woman can make 100 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 769 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 201 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

E. G. PARKER says that if you are wise, you will order your coal now before it goes higher. It is dangerous to delay. Drop a card or telephone.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 187 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 42 Coburn street. Somewhat of an opticlan. No fancy prices.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamp, 10c; 1½ inch 15c., 35c. Ink pads, 20c.; 25c. ink pads, 35c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 36 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

If You Find Anything

advertise in The Sun and the owner will reward you.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday morning, followed by clearing weather; warmer Sunday; east to south winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL.....Robie's Knickerbockers

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Dodge & Co.
THEMONT.....Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE..An American Citizen
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 43	8 50	6 00	7 05
6 22	7 30	6 25	7 35
6 30	7 33	6 43	7 55
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 59
*7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 05
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 05
7 45	8 51	10 00	10 57
7 50	8 51	10 17	11 54
8 50	9 45	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 33	11 30	12 07
9 43	12 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 02	*1 00	1 58
*12 42	12 02	*1 15	1 52
*10 15	1 03	2 00	3 01
1 40	3 55	*3 01	4 38
*3 57	2 55	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 02	4 15	5 30
*3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
4 02	4 45	*5 00	6 58
4 05	5 32	5 34	6 36
*5 28	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*6 23	7 03	*7 30	8 05
*7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 12
12 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

§0 39	7 50	8 15	9 03
*7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 43	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 05	5 00	5 59
1 05	5 37	5 30	6 28
§5 58	7 00	§5 15	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 30	8 35
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 33	10 25	11 41
10 53	12 02	11 50	1 09
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 10
12 45	3 07	3 39	4 55
2 35	3 41	4 15	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 11	6 20
3 57	5 01	6 01	7 05
6 18	6 42	6 35	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 39	10 40
7 01	8 05	11 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 37	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 29	12 01	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 21
6 23	6 58	8 40	9 10
8 43	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

†From Middlesex Street Station only.

R Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 95 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Hamilton, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 459-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

An outing does one good. Try the Winnipesaukee excursion October 2. Tickets $1.00.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Merrill is going out of business. Now is the time to secure bargains.

Excursion over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

We always use the principles of fine art in our photographs. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

Miss Cornelia Brazeau of Fletcher street has resumed her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

El-Azhar spring water, formerly sold under name of Sheep Rock, is now sold by C. B. Coburn & Co.

The Johnsons, the well-known and popular milliners, wish to announce to the ladies that they will have their grand millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all are cordially invited to attend. Remember the dates, Sept. 28-29.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Has been added to our stock, including a complete line of dress trimmings, "Onita" underwear, black ribbons, aprons and general fancy goods. We offer special bargains in underwear for Saturday. Visit Mrs. Dunn's circulating library, latest books, 2 cents per day. J. V. Keyes & Co.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The many friends of Miss Annie Regan and Miss Mary Curran surprised the little misses at the home of Miss Nellie Curran, 17 Swift street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served, after which dancing continued until well on to midnight.

LOWELL PASTOR TO SPEAK.

At the 60th session of the First Unitarian parish, Pepperell, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church of this city, will be one of the speakers.

THE BANK TELLER

Arrested for Complicity in Breaking a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Robert H. Chaler, the receiving teller of the Dime Savings Institution, was arrested at his home in Newark, N. J., last night upon two charges of altering the accounts of customers. The amounts involved are not stated in the complaint. It is generally believed that the information was furnished by Charles H. Westervelt, cashier, who is now in jail and whose defalcation caused the bank to close its doors for two months.

BELL CLOTHING CO.

GRAND OPENING OF MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS IN THE OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

This firm entered in business in our city about two years ago and have attained remarkable success in this short space of time. They first opened with men's, youths' and children's clothing, shortly after they annexed the shoe business and that department has proven to be so successful that the clothing firm so that they feel warranted in further enlarging their already large and prosperous business and have opened a ladies' cloak and suit department. This new and latest addition is presided over by Mr. Theo. G. Driver, who is well known in this line of business.

A person passing this prosperous store would never dream of the elegant, large and pretty cloak room in the basement which was formerly occupied by the News job room and was a dark, dingy looking place. Today it is entirely changed, having been painted in Florentine white, with new floors, carpets, rugs, and numerous electric lights. This makes one of the lightest, brightest and most convenient cloak and suit stores this side of Boston. The department being now every article of ladies' wearing apparel in of this season's patterns and of the latest and most fetching design. It is the purpose of Mr. Levy, the general manager, to make this the favorite cloak and suit store of this city by always having the latest of everything in that line of business, and their prices will always be the lowest in the city. Several young ladies who have had years of experience are in attendance.

The ladies of the city while out inspecting should most certainly visit this up-to-date cloak and suit room. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered for the past few days and many hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over this beautiful establishment.

Under the keen eye and direction of Mr. Levy, manager of the entire establishment, we may expect that this prosperous business house will have its full share of the public patronage. If the amount of business that was done there all day yesterday and last evening is any indication of the future success of this firm, it will no doubt be as progressive as any house in New England for its size. We wish the Bell Clothing Co. success in their new cloak and suit department.

El-Azhar spring water is a pure table water, put up in sealed sterilized glass packages. Isn't it worth more to you to know that the packages are sterilized and absolutely free from all germs? C. B. Coburn & Co., Market street.

MUSIC HALL

"ROBIE'S KNICKERBOCKERS."

This up-to-date burlesque company closes its engagement with matinee and evening performances today. Any person wishing to enjoy a good laugh and two hours' fun, should take in "The Knickerbockers," either this afternoon or evening.

No place here-about can equal Lake Winnipesaukee for a pleasure outing. Excursion there on October 2. Round trip $3.00.

LACERATED THUMB.

Fred Wilson, 22 years old, and living at 158 Tremont street, while at work at the Machine shop yesterday received a laceration of his right thumb. He was treated at the Corporation hospital.

ARM SEVERELY WRENCHED.

William Dirding had his left arm severely wrenched yesterday, while at work for the Locks and Canals Co. The corporation hospital physicians attended to the injury. Dirding is 35 years old and lives at 51 Andrews street.

Lake Winnipesaukee excursion on October 2. Round trip only $3.00.

Look at the $2.00 fountain pens for $1 at Merrill's.

IT IS A QUESTION

of education, not of superior ability. The reason architects, and civil, mechanical and electrical engineers earn larger incomes than you do is because they have an education that qualifies them to do one thing better than you can.

SINGING.

Herbert A. Grant,

Pupil of Wm. Shakespeare, Esq., of London, Eng.

Pupil of Marcello Dupuis, of Paris, France.

VOCAL CULTURE,

and the Art of Shading, Italian Method.

First Tenor and Director of the Mandolin Glee Club of Boston.

Mr. Grant has returned from Europe and resumes teaching in Lowell Fridays and part of Saturday. Studio, 259 Gorham street.

BANK OFFICIALS

Arrested for Conspiring to Defraud

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Alex McCloch, president of the Croll and McCloch Dairy Company, and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, were arrested last evening on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $200,000, by means of warehouse receipts for goods alleged to be stored in the storage company's premises by which were not there.

If you have time to make the trip to Centre Harbor October 2, do so, you will have a fine day.

OLD RESIDENT

MRS. CLARISSA W. BARNES DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Clarissa W. Barnes, aged 82 years 1 month, died this morning at 330 East Merrimack street. She was the widow of the late Henry H. Barnes, and was born in Hillsborough, N. H. The deceased is survived by one son, Henry W. Barnes. The well-known merchant tailor who resides at 30 Huntington street. She was highly estimable lady and one of Lowell's oldest residents.

Great time at small cost, the Winnipesaukee excursion of October 2. Tickets $3.00.

MME. GREGOIRE'S FALL DISPLAY.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The most beautiful spot in all Lowell at present is Mme. Gregoire's millinery store, 309 Merrimack street. Everyone who saw the pretty display of the latest creation in Paris millinery during the past two days were more than delighted for they had never before seen anything so elaborate in this city.

Mme. Gregoire's splendid taste was never shown to better advantage than on this occasion. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited to pay her store a visit.



GEORGE F. LYNCH, Interlocutor.

At the Minstrel Overture of Immaculate Conception Reunion Last Night.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.



ALL KINDS OF FACES COME BEFORE OUR CAMERA

and from each face we make the best and most artistic photograph that is possible.

It's "quite the thing" now, to sit for our popular Blank photos. Have you seen specimens of our latest work?

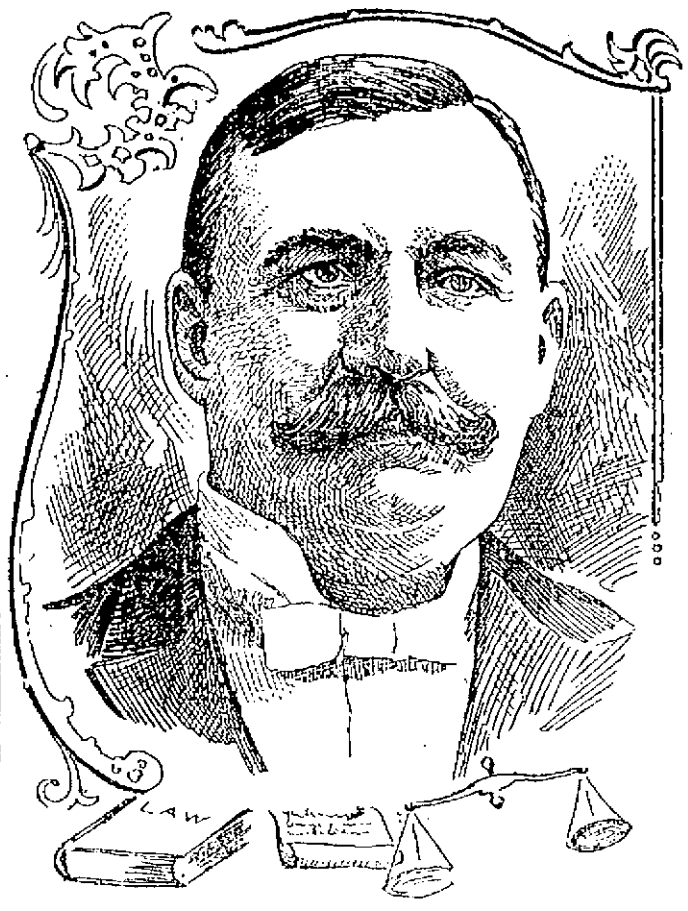
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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

Thursday, October 4, at 2 O'Clock.

We will sell for C. H. Clapp & Co., at their stable, 27 Cushing street, an excellent lot of young horses, direct from the country and a number of acclimated horses adapted for any kind of business.

It is their intention to run sales regularly at their stable.

Consignments solicited and prompt returns.

C. H. CLAPP & CO.

Friday, October 5, at 2 O'Clock.

We shall sell for Fay Bros. & Hosford, 109 Carriages, new and second-hand.

Saturday, October 6, Commencing at 4 O'Clock.

Executor's Sale of All The Real Estate of The Late John King.

I, Charles M. Williams, as executor, by order of the Probate Court, will sell in separate parcels at Public Auction, a four-tenement block at the corner of Chestnut and Fayette streets; two cottage houses at Nos. 65 and 67 Chestnut street and the homestead No. 69 Chestnut street.

As executor of the will of John King, late of Lowell, I will sell each parcel on the several premises, regardless of the weather or price, as the court calls for a partition of the estate.

At 4 O'Clock.

The first parcel numbering 65 and 67 Chestnut street, located on the southerly side of the street.

Cottage No. 65 consists of parlor, dining room, kitchen and one chamber on the first floor, three chambers on the second floor and an extra dry cemented cellar. This cottage is in very good repair and always rents for $15 a month or $180 a year.

Cottage No. 67 is located in the rear of 67; is a very cosy little cottage of five rooms and bath. It rents for $10 a month.

The lot has a frontage of about 43 feet on Chestnut street, contains about 6544 square feet, and is all fenced in. It has a good driveway and a nice little garden with apple, cherry and pear trees. This parcel, I consider a splendid opportunity for an investment to a man of limited means, one where you can have your own cosy little home and always have an income besides.

At 4.30 O'Clock.

SECOND PARCEL, No. 69 Chestnut street, the homestead. The house consists of a large double parlor, dining room, kitchen, and one chamber on the first floor. There are three chambers on the second floor and a large unfinished attic; it has an extra good cellar, every room is conveniently laid out and in perfect repair. A coat of paint on the outside would put the homestead in A No. 1 condition.

The lot has a frontage of about 37 feet on Chestnut street and contains about 8581 square feet. It is all fenced in, has a very nice little orchard with apple, pear and cherry trees, grape vines, flowers and shrubberies. This parcel will make a comfortable and profitable home for some one.

LOCATION. The above two parcels are located on the southerly side of Chestnut street, about fifty yards from High street, which makes the location very central and a very desirable one; it is also convenient to schools and churches. They are within five minutes' walk of many large industries and are sure to prove profitable investments to their purchasers.

At 5 O'Clock.

Parcel No. 3 is a four-tenement block at the corner of Fayette and Chestnut streets, with an average of seven rooms to each tenement, separate cellars and water closets, rents at present for about $36 a month or $432 a year; it has rented for $48 a month, and the same could be accomplished again with a small amount laid out for improvements. Fayette street is certainly the banner business street of Belvidere. This is a corner lot with a frontage of about 52 feet on Fayette street and about 92 feet on Chestnut street, containing about 4818 square feet. There is ample room to build on Chestnut street and an excellent chance to put two stores in the Fayette street block. They would certainly always be rented as there is not an idle store on the street. The purchaser of this property would make it pay a large and steady profit, for when you take into consideration the many good points that this property has; it is a corner lot with plenty of land to improve on Chestnut street, and also being within six minutes' walk of many large industries certainly adds to its value. Persons having money to invest should investigate this corner. Mr. King has refused some flattering offers for this parcel, but the time has come when it must be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS: $200 to be paid on the first and second parcels as soon as struck off. $200 to be paid on the third parcel. Other terms at sale.

For further information call on the Auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the property and give all the information desired.

By order of

CHARLES M. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the will of John King.

Tuesday, October 9, at 4 O'Clock.

A beautiful country home, the Adams place, Chelmsford, Mass., formerly known as the Parkhurst Farm, about ¾ of a mile from the Lowell line. House, barn, workshop, hennery and about 8 acres of land.

The house consists of 14 rooms, they are large, airy and very conveniently laid out; it is heated throughout by steam and has an extra good dry cellar. It is in very good repair inside and out.

The barn contains three horse stalls and one cow stall, with plenty of storage room for hay, grain, fodder and carriages; also a small annex to the stable with two horse stalls.

The workshop is a good size and has a boiler and steam pump.

The hennery is 50 feet long and is located on high and dry land.

The lot contains about eight acres of land and has a frontage of about 575 feet on the main road. The land is evenly divided for early and late vegetables and is extra good having land.

LOCATION. The property is located in Chelmsford about one-quarter of a mile from the Lowell line, directly opposite Parkhurst's green houses; it is about one and one-quarter miles from Chelmsford Centre, about the same from North Chelmsford and a short distance from the new Princeton street Boulevard. There is a large lawn with shade trees in front of residence, and viewing this as an ideal country residence, one can make no exception to the beauty of its location. Being a small farm, it would make an excellent place for a hennery. It would also make an excellent summer boarding house.

Now the estate must be settled and it will be absolutely sold on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, to the highest bidder.

For further information call on the auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the premises and give all the information desired.

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ANTI - IMPERIALISM

Discussed by Carl Schurz at New York

Big Crowd Greets Noted German—Sharply Criticizes Administration's Policy--McKinley Recreant to His Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came last night to its doors to attend the meeting of the Imperialists' league of New York.

The crowd was a noisy one and before the meeting was called to order, cheers for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full dinner pail" and for Debs.

Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers. Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes, who condemned the war in the Philippines, and read from the correspondence between Gen. Otis and the president to show what he called "the duplicity of the administration in the Filipino policy."

Carl Schurz was introduced and was given another round of applause.

Hon. Carl Schurz said in part:

"Let me now review in a few words what Imperialism has so far really made us.

"It has perverted the solemnly proclaimed war of liberation and humanity into a war of land-grabbing conquest, criminal aggression and subjugation, thus destroying the belief of mankind in the sincerity of our virtuous profession, branding us as a nation of hypocrites and destroying our moral credit with the world.

"It has seduced us to commit the meanest misdeed a nation commits—the crafty betrayal of an ally and the wanton slaughter of innocent people.

"It has made our former friends in the conquered countries hate us with an undying hatred.

"It has involved us in an unnecessary, wicked and abominable war that has already cost us thousands of American lives and nearly two hundred millions of money, and will cost incalculably more.

"It has made our president commit a flagrant usurpation of power, which, if condoned and permitted to stand as a ruling precedent, will become more dangerous to our free institutions.

"It has put to contempt and ridicule the fundamental principles of our democracy and is undermining the popular belief in our old ideals of right, justice and liberty, which alone furnish the conservative element indispensable to a democracy working through universal suffrage.

"It has taught our people that might, makes right, and other like lessons, which, unless sternly rebuked, will utterly demoralize public sentiment and transform the political life of our democracy into wild, unscrupulous and, eventually anarchistic struggles of selfish and greedy interests.

"It has done something more which is abundantly characteristic of its tendencies. In this republic, which should be governed by an intelligent and well-informed public opinion, it has introduced one of the most insidious practices of despotic government—a censorship of news.

"That censorship has largely falsified and still more largely concealed from the knowledge of the people the information to which the people are entitled as citizens called upon to act with intelligent judgment upon their own affairs.

"A truly republican president, a president after the pattern of Washington and Lincoln, would unerringly have felt it to be his first duty to remain faithful to the fundamental principles of the republic to set his face like flint against any influence demanding their violation; to respect the resolutions set forth by congress as a morally binding direction to make the Spanish war in truth a war of liberation and humanity, and not a war of selfish aggrandizement; and to treat all the population with which that war brought us into contact with that justice and good faith with which we wish to treated ourselves.

"What, in view of all this, is now to be done? There is a simple moral precept which every honest man and every honest nation will recognize as binding. Whenever you have any one a wrong, or permitted a wrong to be done in your behalf, you must repair it to the best of your ability. Let no selfishness and no false pride make you hesitate. If you do, you are on the downward slope."



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BY GAS

Wholesale Asphyxiation at the City Farm

Insane Vagrant Named Skibo Sent up Thursday Broke Gas Pipe and 10 Inmates Overcome, Two May Die

A bad case of asphyxiation in which ten inmates of the city farm came near losing their lives occurred at the city farm early this morning in the insane department for men. It appears that about 5.20 a.m. the night watchman, who makes hourly rounds of this department discovered a strong odor of gas and quietly started on a tour of investigation, when he found 10 insane men prostrated and gas was escaping from a large pipe. The men thus overcome were removed to the hospital and medical aid promptly summoned and all but two are now reported out of danger. It appears that a man named Skibo who was sent up to the city farm a few days ago for vagrancy, was discovered upon his arrival at the institution to be insane and was removed to the men's insane ward. It appears that sometime after 5 o'clock this morning Skibo twisted a large gas pipe in such a manner as to spring a leak of about six inches in length. While in the act of twisting the pipe Skibo became overcome by the gas and was prostrated to the floor, where he was found by the watchman. Of the 10 inmates Skibo and an elderly man are in rather a serious condition with their recovery doubtful. Sometime ago application was made to the city authorities by Col. Pindar that electric lights be introduced into both the female and male insane wards, which if it had been done would have prevented what came near resulting today in a frightful fatality.

Of the victims, Albet Skibo, who did all the mischief, went to the institution on Thursday last. He is 45 years of age. Of the others, Michael Riley, aged 66, went to the institution in 1892; William McGrogan, aged 20 years, was received in 1898; Charles Gannon, aged 57 years, in 1890; Desire Crossillerve in 1899; Michael Manley, aged 59 years, in 1893; Edward Fallon, aged 40 years, in 1896; Frank Gowell, aged 35 years, in 1891. Skibo and Riley are in a precarious condition and all that medical skill can do is being done for them and in fact for the other unfortunate victims. Dr. Jones has been in constant attendance at the bedside of the men since early morning and he is ably assisted by Col. Pinder and wife and the matrons of the institution, including Officer Dube, who was the first to discover the sad plight in which the unfortunate men were in. The gas pipe which had been broken was not in use and had been secured in such a manner that the gas could not be turned on without the aid of a wrench. Where the pipe had been broken by a knife a rent was made sufficiently large as to allow a large quantity of gas to escape. The room in which the affair happened was in the men's ward, occupied by ten men, each of whom had a cot for their own use.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

IRELAND'S VICEROY

Lord Wolseley May Succeed Earl Cadogan

Long List of Names Before the Queen for Honors as Result of Service in So. Africa—Church Associations Figures in Parliamentary Campaign—Attempt to Get Catholic University in Ireland

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The election campaign is developing unexpected heat, chiefly due to the vigorous efforts of the liberals to show a united front. Personalities are figuring more than usual in the contests. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, by reason of the aggressive tone of all his speeches, is the object of many bitter personal attacks. Some of his enemies have declared him to politically dishonest and even go further than that.

Winston Churchill in Oldham, has been so vigorously attacked that Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, had to come to his assistance with a letter declaring there was nothing dishonorable connected with his resignation from the army and vouching for the correctness of Churchill's recent dual role of officer and correspondent. Some of the liberals of Oldham apparently make more serious insinuations against the young candidate, but like his father, Churchill seems to revel in a fight and is said to stand a good chance of being elected.

Another war character, Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful, has been assisted in his fight against the government by getting a letter from Lord Rosebery. He is also backed by all the aristocratic interest of the Dorham family.

Church associations are figuring actively in the campaign. The Imperial Protestant Federation has received promises from 32 candidates to oppose to the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatican in closer touch or towards "Romanizing" the Established church. On the other hand, leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the conservatives, believing that if they are returned with a solid majority they will achieve the project of giving Ireland a Catholic university and in other ways see that the educational interests of Catholics in England do not suffer.

The annual church congress, in progress at New Castle, was attended by the archbishop of Canterbury and nearly all the other Episcopal and lay dignitaries including several American and Canadian clergymen. Though held in the midst of the election excitement politics were carefully avoided and the proceedings were marked by unexpected harmony. The spectacle of Mr. John Kensit the anti-ritualist agitator, speaking good-humoredly before ritualists upon the effect of the reformation suggested to a writer the lion lying down with the lamb.

Dr. T. De Witt Talmage has returned to London after an extended trip through Europe, from which he has benefitted considerably. He preaches in Wesley's old chapel, London, September 30, and then goes to Ireland. There he will address meetings in Belfast and Dublin, whence he returns to the United States.

The Queen now has a long list of names submitted to her as those of persons worthy of honor for service in South Africa. The identity of those who figure in this list is already causing keen speculation in certain circles. The shower of C. B.'s (Companions of the Bath); G. M. G.'s (Companions of St. Michael and St. George) etc., will be unprecedented.

It is rumored that Lord Wolseley will be made an earl and he appointed viceroy of Ireland to succeed Earl Cadogan, whose resignation seems impending. What Lord Roberts will get still remains a secret, but Lord Kitchener it is said, if he remains in South Africa, will be given the local rank of full general, so that he can be second in command to General Buller, after Lord Roberts leaves. Lord Wolseley, by the way, is quoted in an interview as saying that China "through love of nature and art must one day develop into a great nation." The end of all things, in Lord Wolseley's opinion, will be China fighting the United States for the supremacy of the world.

Two new weeklies are about to appear. The first is Clement Scott's "Free Lance," which will be published next week, with an article by Marie Corelli as the chief attraction. The second is a new society paper which Mrs. Williamson is about to bring out. Mrs. Williamson is a young woman of unexceptional social position, the wife of a colonel in the British army, and has many influential friends here and in America interested in her venture. She brought out the celebrated "Book of Beauty" four years ago and has lately been editing the society column of the Daily Mail and writing for it under the signature of "The Onlooker," which will be the name of her paper. Mrs. Williamson says the paper will be run entirely on the idea of the "Great value of Anglo-American co-operation in all questions of politics and trade."

All the London theatres continue to play to crowded houses and new pieces are rapidly making their appearance. The most notable of these is J. M. Barrie's "The Wedding Guest," which was produced for the time at the Garrick Thursday evening.

MINERS ARE FIRM

And Inducing Working Brethren to Quit Work

Operators at Instigation of Republican Leaders Offer Increase of 10 Per Cent—Powder Rates Also Discussed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railroads were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a ten per cent. advance in wages, very little of the details of the meetings could be gleaned.

The operators generally expressed the opinion that the increase could not be granted and the operating expenses met unless there was an advance in the price of coal.

The larger operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposition to further increase the price of anthracite coal, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, is reticent on the general question of accepting a ten per cent. increase without other concessions and declined to be interviewed on that point.

Meantime the strike leaders are continuing their efforts to induce working miners to join in the strike. Quietude prevailed yesterday throughout the mine region.

All eyes were turned toward New York in expectancy of some important announcement from there.

MINE OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city yesterday. All the representatives of the big coal companies in this section were present. The only individual coal producers represented was Coxe Bros. & Co.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information but they were very reticent. Supt. Luthrop said:

"We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least 10 per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out any information regarding our deliberations on the subject."

From what can be learned, the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against an out and out recognition of the miners' union. A stenographic report of the meeting was despatched to New York in charge of a special messenger.

The officers of the United Mine workers assembled here says no agreement which leaves the union out will be acceptable to the strikers and President Mitchell in a message to the officers of the union in this region warns them against entering into any negotiations with individual companies.

All was quiet in the region yesterday in anticipation of a settlement of the strike.

GEN. GOBIN TO MEET STRIKE LEADERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 29.—There is much speculation here today as to the probable result of the conference to take place this afternoon between General Gobin, Sheriff Toole, strike leaders and operators' representatives. General Gobin said this morning that as this district is completely tied up and as there is not the slightest indication of any disturbance, he could see no reason why the troops should be retained here. The general requested Sheriff Toole to notify Organizer Geo. Harris to be present at today's conference if possible. He is desirous of learning the exact condition of affairs from all interested persons, in order that he may know definitely when to remove the troops.

This is pay day at all the leading companies and Lehigh Valley companies' collieries. The men are receiving their wages and returning quietly to their homes.

12 COLLIERIES IN OPERATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—For the first time since the beginning of the anthracite coal strike, the situation at the collieries owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, was unchanged today from that of the preceding day. The official daily report from Supt. Luther received at the office of President Harris shows that the same twelve collieries in operation yesterday, were all at work again today. Twenty-seven collieries are idle.

President Harris was not at his office today and the statement was made that he would not be there on Monday. No information was obtainable at either office of the coal or the railroad company on the subject of a settlement of the miners' strike.

POTTS' COLLIERY STILL WORKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Potts' colliery is still working despite the strikers' efforts to tie it up. Two hundred and ten boats of coal were hoisted yesterday, producing 29 cars of coal. This was practically the extent of coal mining in the Mahanoy valley between Mahanoy City and Shamokin yesterday. Every mine in the valley except Potts' is shut down today.

SECOND WEEK IS CLOSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—The miners' strike in the Lackawanna region closes the second week without any notreuble change in conditions. The strike officers at district headquarters have instructed the men, in view of a possible settlement proposition from the operators to remain away from the mines and to take no action towards going back to work in any instance until advised to do so through their local unions, which will get the word from President Mitchell and the general executive board. Nobody hereabouts looks for any satisfactory conclusion for some days yet.

This morning General Supt. Loomis of the Lackawanna company held conferences at the offices with the individual operators. He would make no statement. The action taken yesterday by the mining superintendents of the big companies was forwarded to New York by special messenger last night. National Committeeman Dilcher telephoned here this morning from Hazleton that there would be a meeting of the national board at Hazleton this afternoon and that a statement would be issued after its conclusion.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL ON SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 29.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell said he was awaiting developments and had nothing further to say on the subject of the miners on an effort on the part of the mine owners to settle the strike by granting concessions to the mine workers. He has not seen anybody except his lieutenants so far today, but he had a long talk on the long distance telephone.

John Markle, who went to New York yesterday, has not yet returned.

OPERATORS ISSUE NOON STATEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The coal operators issued this statement at noon:

"No change in the Lehigh region since yesterday. In the Shamokin region conditions remain unchanged. The William Penn colliery is not working but the men are not on strike. In the Schuylkill region there were not as many men at work as yesterday. At Minersville some men were stopped on the street and prevented from going to work. No change in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions. The Moosinaqua colliery of the West End Coal company is working full handed."

NO SETTLEMENT IS MADE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Evening Post today says:

While no final announcement of the coal strike settlement is yet forthcoming, there was today reliable authority for the statement that the matters still under discussion are of details merely and that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached in a short time.

It is concluded everywhere in the coal trade that the price of coal after the strike will not settle down to the same level as before. More than 10 per cent. increase in wages is generally believed to be the concession the miners will demand, and this will mean, according to reliable estimates, an increase of fully 25 cents in the cost of every ton mined. This will make the cost at the collieries about $2.75 a ton. The consumer, of course, will pay the difference.

READING R. R. USING ITS COAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Reading Railroad company is now drawing on the anthracite coal in its storage yard at Schuylkill Haven, where a considerable quantity was placed last month. Today five trainloads were brought from that place. In addition 500 carloads were sent down to tidewater from the Schuylkill region.

U. G. PETERS & CO. SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The suspension of U. G. Peters & Co., has been announced on the Chicago stock exchange.

TEA IS SCARCE

And as a Result Prices Go Up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Owing to the shortage in this season's crop of Japan tea, the price will be higher than usual this fall. Already the price is three cents a pound higher than it was last spring. It is estimated that the shortage at the end of the season will be four million pounds or 10 per cent. of the entire crop.

It is thought among the tea importers that the Boxer outbreak may decrease the supply of Oolong tea by one million, five hundred thousand pounds. About twenty million pounds of Oolong and forty million pounds of Japan tea are exported from China and Japan.

The tea dealers have a system of "equalizing" when there is a shortage of any variety, so that the price does not rise in proportion to the shortage. Tea of other varieties, of which there is a greater supply at a consequent lower price, is mixed with higher priced variety.

CLARA MOODY

IS THE GUEST OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Clara Moody, niece of the late D. L. Moody, is the guest of the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell. She will be present at the sicliable this evening, will speak at the afternoon service tomorrow, and will remain in the city till Thursday, when she will enter upon her duties with the Nashua association.

SEC. HAY

PASSED THROUGH MANCHESTER TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 29.—Secretary John Hay passed through this city this morning on his way to Washington. The secretary said he was in excellent health and his stay at Sunapee had done him a world of good.

READVILLE RACES

UNFINISHED RACES WERE CONCLUDED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The two unfinished pacing races of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association at Readville, left over from last Thursday were finished today. The first event was the second heat of the 2.24 class, with Winaka second. The two heats today also were won by Onnaska S., with Winaka second. The time in the two heats was 2.14¼ and 2.16 ¾.

The third heat of the 2.12 pace was won by the Private, who already had two heats to his credit.

The time was 2.13¾.

After the races it was announced by C. M. Jewett, who acted as starter, that James Golden, who drove Con Withers, and John Cluney, who drove Volo, in the 2.18 trot on Wednesday, and also J. B. McKenny who drove George in the 2.12 pace on the same day, had been fined $101 each by the judges and had been suspended from the track for the balance of the year.

TRINITY RIVER RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—Trinity river continued to rise during the night. The waters now reach out over a mile in the valley, inundating the entire bottoms. Many vegetable farms have been ruined and crops destroyed. The Rock Island railroad bridge over West Fork, near Newark, has been washed away.

CITY OF LOWELL.

September 29, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nelle V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers from Nos. 502 Suffolk and 231-235 Moody streets to Nos. 22-24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

FATALLY INJURED

A Bad Accident on Mt. Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 29.—H. N. Gilbert and John Camden were brought to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital in this city this morning suffering from injuries received while descending the Mt. Washington railway on slide boards Friday afternoon. Gilbert, who was in front, slowed up in the descent, not knowing that Camden was so close to him. The two men came into collision and both were thrown from the track on the stones of the mountain. Gilbert's skull was fractured in several places and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Camden was not so badly injured.

Both men live in St. Agatha, Canada. Gilbert is 35 years of age and Camden 23.

OLD GUARD

SEEING THE TOWN AT NEW HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 29.—The Old Guard of New York, the veteran military organization of that city, commanded by Major S. Ellis Briggs, came to New Haven today as guests of the second company, Governor's Foot Guards. The business blocks and many private residences had been elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors. The visiting company was met at the depot at 10.30 and after making a sightseeing tour about the city, they were entertained at lunch at the home of Major Edward Clarke of the Foot Guards. Later the Foot Guards and their visitors paraded the principal streets of the city.

KING OF PORTUGAL

CONGRATULATED BY THE BRITISH TROOP IN SO. AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, Sept. 28, (Friday).—Today being the birthday of the king of Portugal, I sent a telegram from the army in South Africa congratulating his majesty. Pole-Carew paraded all his troops at Komatipoort and saluted the Portuguese flag. Many Portuguese officials attended the review."

REVIEW FOR THE KING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KOMATI POORT, Friday, Sept. 28.—The review of the British troops here, held in honor of the birthday of the king of Portugal, was picturesque. About 10,000 cavalry and ten batteries of artillery paraded. The Guards mounted brigade called out the administration of the governor-general of Portuguese East Africa, Machado. General Pole-Carew and his staff went to Ressano Garcia withu Governor-General Machado and witnessed the Portuguese ceremonies.

CLARA BARTON

WILL FORM NATIONAL AMERICAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross has informed the Red Cross Relief Fund of this city by despatch today that the local relief fund in Galveston composed of men and the local Red Cross emergency committee, composed of women, have been merged into one committee known as the Galveston auxiliary of the American National Red Cross. The work of distribution is transferred to the new organization. The most imperative work now before the committee, says Miss Barton, next to sanitary relief, is the question of providing suitable homes of a temporary character for more than 20,000 homeless people.

TWO SWINDLERS

"Do up" Several Phillips Andover Students

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 29.—Two slick swindlers, claiming to represent a Boston merchant tailor, and who have been at Phillips-Andover academy for the ostensible purpose of taking orders for clothing, have got about $200 in money and six gold watches from the students. The men have disappeared.

OIL EXPLOSION

CAUSED FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—At 12.30 a.m. today a large can of lubricating oil exploded in the Central Union Gas works, foot of East 138th street, setting fire to the engine room, and causing a damage of $1,000. The fire was extinguished after half an hour's hard work. The damage was chiefly to the belting, machinery and woodwork in the engine room. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

GOT 18 MONTHS

TAUNTON LETTER CARRIER SENT TO JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Arthur K. White of Taunton was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the New Bedford jail by Judge Lowell in the United States district court today. White was a letter carrier at Taunton and stole from the mails. His counsel pleaded for clemency, and the sentence imposed was considered a light one.

James N. Brady and Charles L. White, both of Boston, charged with larceny from the mails, pleaded not guilty.

Linwood S. Pratt, charged with using the mails with intent to defraud, pleaded not guilty.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

OF THE Y. M. C. I. TO BEGIN OCTOBER 10.

The educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. association will begin October 10. Frisch will be taught by Blaisdell, who has had a wide experience of teaching the language. Dressmaking will be taught by Miss Davis; millinery by Miss Michel Fuller, who was so popular among the girls several years ago. Embroidery and lace work will be taught by Mrs. Huntington; physical culture by a graduate of Emerson college of oratory and the current events class will be under the direction of Miss Pierson.

GRANT'S LIFE

PRESENTED TO WEST POINT LIBRARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Col. Mills, the superintendent of the military academy at West Point, has accepted an offer from H. F. Stevens, the United States despatch agent at London, to present a most interesting souvenir of General Grant's cadet life to the library of that institution, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. When the famous class of 1843 was at West Point, it was furnished by John De Witt with supplies which were not considered satisfactory. There was a revolt against the sutler and the members of the class united in a declaration of independence, agreeing to purchase nothing from him after date except what had been previously ordered. This declaration was signed by U. S. Grant, George B. McClelland, Rufus Ingalls, I. Jones Reynolds, W. Van Bokkelen, Geo. Stevens and other members of class. The original document with the signatures in water colors, will be handed over to Supt. Mills for preservation at West Point, not as an object lesson in discipline but for its historic and personal interest.

THE ELECTIONS

Proceeding Quietly in England—58 Chosen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one-fourth of the membership of the House of Commons, made their choice today. Up to one o'clock this afternoon, 58 members had been elected, unopposed, comprising 47 conservatives, 2 Colonists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

Among the interesting personalities of the government side returned today without opposition were Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies (West Birmingham); Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary for the war office (Dover); Mr. Charles T. Ritchie, the president of the Board of Trade (Croydon); Sir John C. R. Colomb, (Great Yarmouth); Mr. Jesse Collings, under-secretary for the Home department (Hardesley division of Birmingham); Sir Francis Sharp Powell, (Wigan); Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, the financial secretary of the war office (South Birmingham); Col. Sir Charles E. H. Vincent, the founder of the United Empire Trade League, (Central Sheffield); Mr. John Henniker Heaton, (Canterbury); Mr. Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, formerly under-secretary of state for the home department (Hallam division of Sheffield), and Sir Edward Albert Sassoon, (Blythe).

The five Liberals returned unopposed include Mr. William Court Gully, speaker of the House of Commons (Carlisle) and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, formerly under-secretary of state for the home department, and secretary of state for India (East Wolverhampton).

An interesting feature of the elections is the intervention of the colonies for the first time in the elections of the motherland. A dispatch from Hobart, Tasmania, this morning, announces the adoption of a resolution by the Tasmanian assembly, proposing a joint Australian cablegram congratulating Mr. Chamberlain on the British successes in South Africa and hoping the electors of Great Britain will emphatically insist on the fruits of victory being effectually secured.

SOLD FOR TAXES

Real Estate Auctioned by City Treasurer

DISCUSSION OVER A POINT OF LAW

Causes a Delay of Proceedings

The sale of real estate at public auction at the office of the tax collector at city hall was postponed till 2 o'clock this afternoon. Question was raised in reference to section 1 of chapter 276 of acts of 1899, which reads as follows:

"If taxes are not paid the collector shall at the time and place appointed for the sale, sell at public auction the smallest undivided part of the real estate which will be sufficient to discharge the taxes and necessary intervening charges, or the whole of such estate therefor if no person offers to take the undivided part; and may in his discretion at such sale require an immediate deposit by purchaser of such sum as the collector shall deem sufficient to insure good faith in the payment of the purchase money and if the purchaser fails to make such deposit forthwith, the sale shall be void and another sale may be made as hereinbefore provided."

Two sales were made this morning.

No. 9, land assessed to Sarah M. Wood, tax 1898 of $3.60, sold to H. H. Rogers of Boston.

No. 10, land assessed to Horace D. Woodbury, tax of 1898 of $3.60, sold to Peter Fay of Lowell.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

JUDGE PEASLEE

Discharged Jury From Nashua Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 29.—Yesterday Judge Peaslee sprung a sensation in the supreme court by denouncing a verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the state vs. Charles Walker.

The latter is a resident of Goffstown and was tried for improper conduct with Minnie Walker, alleged to be under the age of consent.

The jury was out all night and at 10 o'clock rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Peaslee said: "As this is a criminal case, I have not the jurisdiction to set aside the verdict, but I can prevent a repetition of such a verdict, which is a violation of your oaths and I discharge you from further attendance upon this court. You will receive your pay and return to your homes."

The jury was therefore paid off, and sent home, instead of being allowed to do duty during the next few weeks. Various of the jurors were residents of Nashua, while others are very prominent residents of surrounding towns, one being a former member of the staff of ex-Gov. Rumsdell.

The discharge of this jury has created a profound sensation. The like has not been known in a New Hampshire court for many years.

Judge Peaslee has the reputation of being one of the most fearless and outspoken judges on the New Hampshire bench.

Last excursion of the century to Centre Harbor on October 2. Tickets, $1.00.

DEATHS

LAPLANTE—Rammuald Laplante died yesterday at the home of his parents, Alfred and Marie Laplante, 81 Prince street, aged five years, six months.

ALLARD—Joseph Edward Allard, son of Joseph and Delia Allard, died yesterday at 14 Tilden street, aged 4 months.

ROY—Arthur Roy died Thursday night at the home of his parents, David and Saraphine Roy, 32 Rock street, aged six months, 11 days. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon in charge of Joseph Albert.

MIDURIS—Maroll S. Miduris, aged 2 months, died at the home of her parents, Yuso and Amelia Miduris, 125 Charles street, yesterday morning.

DUFF—Mrs. Charlotte Duff, widow of the late John Duff, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, 465 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. She was born in Paisley, Scotland, 82 years ago. She was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church of which she was one of the first to join. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Adam Cochrane, and one son by a former marriage, Mr. Robert Hendry of this city.

FUNERALS

MERRITT—The funeral of Margaret Merritt took place from the home of her parents, 533 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

LAFFERTY—The remains of the late William Lafferty, who died at St. John's hospital yesterday were forwarded to Norwich, Conn., today by Undertaker Davey for interment.

PLIMPTON—The funeral of Arthur B. Plimpton took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home in Graniteville and was very largely attended. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Woods and Rev. Mr. Cassidy. There was singing of appropriate hymns by Graniteville vocalists. Among the many beautiful and costly floral tributes was a large tablet in the centre of which was a mound of roses resting on which was a large white dove with wings extended and a ribbon bearing the words: "Our Friend," from the employes of the Sargent Manufacturing company of Graniteville. There was also a large pillow, with the inscription "At Rest" from the Doherty Bros. of Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker A. P. Richardson of Westford. The body was removed to the crematory at Mt. Auburn for incineration.

HUGHES—The obsequies of the late Frank J. Hughes were largely attended at the Sacred Heart church this afternoon. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription in blue hanging "Frank," the last love offering of the aged sisters of the deceased. There was a spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Simonds; spray of asters, Mr. Ernest McFarland; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. James McDougall. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the pall-bearers were James Purcell, Anthony Clark, Patrick Sharkey, Terrence Kelly, Frank McFarland and J. Hughes.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Funeral services of Clarissa W. Barnes will be held at late residence, 259 East Merrimack street, at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday. Friends invited. Burial private.

A sail of sixty miles on Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 for $1.00.

TOOK HIS LIFE

A PROMINENT PHILADELPHIAN KILLED HIMSELF IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Joshua R. Adams, 52 years old, a prominent club man and lawyer of this city committed suicide yesterday in a fashionable hotel in the centre of the city. His wife was in an adjoining room when the deed was committed. She knows of no reason for her husband to have taken his life.

Mr. Adams was the nominee of the republican party for judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

Speaking of good times, you will have one if you go on the Centre Harbor trip on October 2.

NEW BRYAN CLUB

Organized Last Night for Active Work

Last evening the Bryan club of Lowell, to be affiliated with the National Association of democratic clubs, was organized in Runels building.

The following are the officers chosen: President, P. A. Bradford; vice president, A. Green; treasurer, Dr. John T. Donohue; secretary, W. Cogger.

A constitution was adpoted and arrangements made to hold several rallies before election, the first of which will be next Monday evening at Huntington hall.

The speakers at this rally will be President Washburn of the Bryan club of Massachusetts, Gamaliel Bradford of the Anti-Imperialism league and others. Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be invited to attend.

A delegate in the person of P. A. Bradford was chosen to attend the convention of democratic clubs at Indianapolis, Oct. 2.

Look at the $2.00 blank books for $1 at Merrill's.

ENGLAND WARNS

Dutch Government About Breach of Neutrality

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warships which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of The Netherlands.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of health reports a case of diphtheria at the corporation hospital and a case of typhoid fever on Central street.

Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the committee on ordinances and legislation and of the committee on state aid.

Real estate upon which taxes are unpaid was sold at public auction at the office of the treasurer at city hall this morning. The sale began at 10 a. m. and continued until noon.

JAS. WHITEHEAD

MET WITH ACCIDENT TODAY IN WESTERN AVENUE FREIGHT YARD.

Mr. James J. Whitehead, residing at 7 Cheney place, employed on a shifting engine in the Western avenue freight yard this morning at 7.30 o'clock, met with a sad mishap. His left hand was caught in a cross bar of the engine and three fingers were badly lacerated. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance for surgical treatment. Mr. Whitehead entered wedlock on Wednesday last.

JOHNSON'S GRAND FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING.

This is the week that the milliners have made special arrangements for displaying their fall and winter millinery to the very best advantage for the benefit of their numerous patrons. The Johnsons in the Associate building, 328 Merrimack street, have been noted in past years for their extravagant display of millinery which has always attracted the ladies of the city and suburbs, and this year their store was thronged with visitors who were desirous of inspecting their grand display.

Their mammoth bow window has always been a leading feature in their opening display, and their efforts this year in attractively exhibiting their goods, are far in advance of previous years. The central figure in the window was very beautifully decorated in a costume that might be styled military, as there was a lavish display of gilt braid. The shade of the basque was light pea green velvet, and the braid gives it a very natty appearance, but the real splendor of this figure was the head adornment, which was a fetching hat. There were many other hats of various shades and shapes and under the radiant electric lights the brilliancy of this display was something dazzling. The Johnsons have a reputation already established of giving entire satisfaction to their customers, and this year they have had several of their trimmers in New York selecting and designing the latest and most up-to-date creations in millinery, so that a person can feel perfectly content when placing an order with the Johnsons. They will get the correct thing in millinery and will be the envy of their friends. For years they have made a special feature of mourning goods, and this year they are better prepared than ever to cater to the wants in this line of millinery. Their show cases are filled with wings, birds, feathers and ornaments of every description for the adornment of hats and bonnets. The people will make no mistake by accepting the cordial invitation that has been extended to visit this establishment today or any day next week, as their opening will continue throughout next week.

NO ACTION TAKEN

IN MATTER OF CALLING PASTOR TO ELIOT CHURCH.

There was some diversity of opinion at the adjourned meeting of the Eliot church last evening, over calling a pastor to succeed Dr. Greene. Dea. W. B. Ward was chosen moderator. The matter was freely discussed and the following motion was passed:

"That a committee, consisting of the standing committee of the church and the prudential committee of the society, be and are hereby appointed a committee on the vacant pastorate, said committee to thoroughly consider the matter, and if thought advisable to present a name for pastor, at some future meeting, subject to the approval of the church; of which meeting due notice shall be given."

The meeting was then adjourned.

For a good time the Centre Harbor excursion on October 2 leads.

HANNA'S LOSS

Can't Have $80,000 From Baltimore Clearing House

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—A great sensation has been caused in political and financial circles of this city by the discovery of the fact that at a recent meeting of the Baltimore clearing house association it was voted to raise $80,000 to aid the election of McKinley.

After the clearing house, acting upon the suggestion of Senator Hanna, adopted the resolution, it came up before the board of directors of the respective banks, and so bitter was the opposition of some directors that several of the banks are not yet on the list.

The president of one of the wealthiest banks in the city is the authority for the story of the manner in which the clearing house association resolution was received at one of the banks included in the list.

He says that a democratic member of the board desired to know what this money was to be used for and where it was going.

"Is it," he asked, "to be divided equally between the democratic and republican parties?"

It was explained to him that the money was intended to go entirely to the republican national committee. The democratic directors contended that the bank had no right to appropriate its stockholders' money for political purposes.

Any individual who desired to contribute money to the republican campaign fund, he argued, had a right to do so; but he did not believe a bank had that right, and he would not consent.

The whole matter was, therefore, dropped by the board, and no action was taken by the directors of that bank.

It is stated that the reason the board did not pass the resolution, in spite of the democratic members, was because he, as a stockholder, would have gotten out an injunction to prevent the appropriation of the money.

Several bank presidents deny the report; others decline to talk.

A JEALOUS LOVER

Shoots His Rival at Norwalk, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 29.—A shooting affray, apparently the outcome of jealousy, took place here last night with the result that Stephen Gregory, 35, who is connected with the great Silkbuilding department of the city, is in the city hospital seriously wounded, though it is thought not fatally, while his assailant, Philip L. Wheeler, 32, bookkeeper at Crofut and Knap hat manufacturing company, is under arrest. It is alleged that Wheeler's infatuation for Miss Englehart, an employe in the factory, and his consequent jealousy, led up to the shooting.

The Centre Harbor trip is known the world over as the best trip to be had for a dollar.

THE MAYOR SUED

For Exceeding Tax Limit and Extravagance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Executive chairman, James K. McGuire, of the democratic state committee, was yesterday served with the papers in a suit brought by a taxpayer of Syracuse against him as mayor, in which he is charged with violating the law in the tax bill of that city by exceeding the tax limit by $100,000. The complaint also charges extravagant expenditure of appropriations.

Look at the bargains in Merrill's 10c window.

CASE CONTINUED

Paige Street Assault Case Put Over

Six drunks lobbed up more or less serenely before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. It was less serenely in the case of Kirk Savage, for previous to getting arrested Kirk had got off a car, forgetting to take his feet with him, as a result of which his head came in contact with the pavements, inflicting divers bumps and other unnatural protuberances. Kirk was released from custody.

Of the drunks none were sentenced, John Slattery, who, the complainants allege neglected his child after prevailing the court to support the child, was in again today and was continued until Monday.

Married Perry, Portuguese, was in for threatening Jerry Frazer, French, and the court will decide between the races on next Saturday.

Fred L. Vance and Eliza G. Simonds waived examination in the charge of adultery and were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

James P. Doherty was charged with breaking and entering the house of John J. Regan of the Lowell Tavern on Chelmsford street, and larceny therefrom of a clock and a coat. He was willing to plead guilty of simple larceny but denied any break, claiming that he found the door of the house open and walked in. Probable cause was found and Doherty was held for the Lowell jury. He was given one month in jail for drunkenness.

Michael Doherty, charged with assaulting James Dunn at his home on Paige street a few weeks ago, was continued until next Thursday. Dunn appeared in court, his head bandaged and decidedly weak as the result of his experience.

George Aarbian and Israel Simon, the two were charged with assault and battery during the riot at the Merrimack mills, were continued one week.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Lee Maru, are reported to have been in collision off Two Shima. The Calanda was sunk and forty-five of her crew and passengers were drowned. The Lee Maru put in to Two Shima.

The Calanda was a steamer of 587 tons register. She was last reported as having arrived at Nagasaki, August 8, from Kure.

CROKER'S BIG BET

Put up $100,000 on W. J. Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Richard Croker's evidence of confidence that Bryan will be elected passed the $100,000 mark yesterday, when he wagered $15,000 more on the democratic candidate for the presidency.

Tower & Sherwood had announced that they had $75,000 to bet against $10,000 that McKinley would defeat Bryan. Mr. Croker had already wagered nearly $90,000 on the Nebraskan, and did not feel inclined to risk more. But he finally consented to take the Bryan end of the bet.

Louis Beli & Co. notified Mr. Croker that Anthony N. Brady of Albany had placed with them $15,000 to put up against $5,000 that Bryan would not carry Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Croker took the bet. The understanding is that all three states must go either for McKinley or for Bryan or the bet is off.

The trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 will be all right and the price of tickets is but $1.00 for the round trip.

AMONG WRECKAGE

Many Bodies Found by Galveston Workmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29—Yesterday 2,200 men were employed clearing the streets of debris and disposing of dead bodies from the wreckage. Thirty-one bodies were found, making a total of 2,311 so far that have been recovered.

COTTON SUPPLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29—The receipts of cotton yesterday were 6,000 bales, but grain receipts are still moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1400 are clearing away the debris.

MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 29—Barney Thompson, aged 55 years, a well known boarding house proprietor on White street, was killed last night by colliding with an electric car in a runaway accident on North street.

INHALED GAS

DESPONDENT MELROSE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 29—Mrs. Everett Dill, 40 of 158 East Foster street, committed suicide last evening by inhaling gas.

Her husband says that her act was due to despondency.

WORLD'S RECORDS MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29—World's records for motor-paced, half mile, and the last four miles of a five mile race for amateurs, were broken at Newby Oval last night and George Leander of Chicago carried off the honors. He had all the pace he could handle, but kept well up and when he finished was given an ovation.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, Oct. 1st, Colonial hall, 4 p. m., Club meeting. Address of the president and prospectus for the coming year.

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m., Dr. Alfred Hennequin will meet members of the club and of the waiting list who wish to study French.

Monday, Oct. 8th, at 2.30 p. m., Dr. Paul Kinzel will meet members wishing to form classes for the study of German.

These courses are offered by the club at reduced rates.

Club members are reminded that by the constitution their membership is forfeited unless the annual fee is paid before Oct. 1st. The treasurer will be at the club room from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 29th, to receive dues.

PUBLISHER SHEPARD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29—Frank Shepard, the well known publisher, died last night of apoplexy.

EXPERTS' REPORT

On the Construction of the High School Annex

Following is the report of the state building inspectors, who were sent to examine the high school annex and report upon its construction.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17, 1900.

Rufus R. Wade, Esq., Chief District Police:

Sir: In compliance with your orders on request of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Lowell, made under the law providing for the inspection of buildings "represented to be unsafe or dangerous to life or limb," we have carefully inspected the building now in process of erection on Paige and John streets in Lowell and designed to be used as a manual training school. The building is of brick, three stories high and covering about 64 feet by 215 feet on the ground. There is a drill hall in the basement about 60 feet by 150 feet. The floor over this drill hall is supported on iron trusses of ample strength.

Above this hall are two stories of class rooms separated by a corridor nine feet wide running the length of the building, between the stairways, which are at each end. These corridor partitions are of wood and are, as are most of the wood partitions in the building, of 2x4 spruce, set 16 inches on centers and bridged twice in the height. On John street the stairs are close to the end of the building, but at the opposite end, there is a room beyond the stairs on each floor. In the basement under these rooms are two hard pine posts supporting the girders which carry the floor beams. There is to be a brick wall in place of one of these posts and we would recommend a brick pier in place of the other. Some of the large floor beams, of these rooms, rest on 2x1 ledger pieces spiked to the girders. It would have been better to support these beams on stirrup irons and these could now be put in, and we think it should be done. The space between the ceiling of the upper rooms and the roof is open the whole length of the building, this allowing fire to spread rapidly if it reaches that space. There should have been at least three fire stops in the length of this space. These might have been made by extending the cross partitions from the ceiling to the roof and plastering on both sides on metallic lathing. In our opinion this or some equally good method should be adopted. This building has been much changed from the one originally planned, two separate plans having been filed in this office, and it seems that some of the rather peculiar construction noticed was done in order to use material intended for the first building. It would have been much better, of course, to have had all the supporting partitions heavier, say 2x8, and one foot on centers, but we apprehend no danger from the present construction. There may be and probably will be more or less settling and cracking of plastering that would not occur had the work been done in the best manner. The plans and specifications on file here call for all work to be done in compliance with the law and the regulations of this department, but of course this does not apply to strength of construction, which is not covered by the state law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. WHITE,
CHARLES E. BURPITT,
HENRY J. HARDWELL,
State Inspectors of Buildings.

The report has been referred to the committee on lands and buildings, which will probably vote to carry out the recommendations it contains.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

September 24.—Willis Patten Barbank and Margaret Ann Sandie; Arthur A. Foster and Mary Alice Cunningham; Dan F. Percy and Mamie B. Stetson; George Therrien and Victoria Bourin.

September 25.—James H. Sullivan and Catherine A. Luckin; Joseph Prescott and Anna Coyne.

September 26—Alvah D. Perkins and Bessie L. Manning; James T. Whitehead and Elizabeth S. Clark; Michael J. Sharkey and Catherine F. Downing; Andrew Klatka and Katherine Werdzaka; Joseph A. Perron and Agnes Dion; Frederick A. Riley and Nellie D. Lynch; E. Garfield Baker and Lilla May Clark; Orville W. Brunnelle and Hattie A. King; Napoleon Ayotte and Marie L. Carbonneau.

September 27.—Vicinty Vitkos and Kataryna Kerns.

September 28—Frank A. Bissett and Augusta A. Farnsworth; Arminas Collins and Lora Berthinne; Otto England (widowed) and Agda Johnson.

September 29.—Thomas Gauthier and Emelia Houde; Miles Joyce and Anna Trainer; Frank Muzerall and Anna Sova.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

21—John F. Murphy, 35, cer. embolism.
Sophia Sobeyak, 21 days, marasmus.
23—Margaret McKenney, 72, cer. soft'g.
Abbie Gallagher, 47, debility.
Mary A. Costello, 22, phthisis.
Marie J. Hebert, 1 mo., enteritis.
28—Loraine S. Coburn, 73, cer. hemor.
Gertrude E. Gisty, 27, tuberculosis.
Adeline M. Cudmore, 8, burns.
24—Stanislas Cyr, 70, Bright's disease.
Joseph F. Mellahy, 35, pneumonia.
Wilfred Lacasse, 1 mo., cap. bronchi.
Gertrude Aubrey, 1 day, debility.
25—Patrick F. Redden, 21, pneumonia.
Ethel M. Saunders, 9, dysentery.
Marie E. Asplinx, 7 mos., chol. inft.
Jeremie Cheval, 2 mos., enteritis.
29—Rosanna Corrigan, 29, anaemia.
Manoog Gera, 11 mos., entero colitis.
Jane McCart, 2 mos., inanition.
27—Arthur Roy, 6 mos., gastritis.
28—Bernard Carroll, 60, gastritis.
Frank J. Hughes, 35, pulm. tuber.
William J. Lafferty, 26, myocarditis.
Reginald Laplante, 5, meningitis.
Margaret Merritt, 7 mos., chol. inft.
Joseph E. Allard, 4 mos., gastro enter.
Manuel S. Miduris, 2 mos., marasmus.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

TWO DEATHS

FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague have been reported. One victim was a child born of a woman suffering from the disease.

Reduced rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Montgomery Banking and Trust company, W. Va., on the application of President Chambo and Vice President Sloras, who alleged that the cashier misappropriated funds, making the bank insolvent. Liabilities are stated to be $50,000; assets $15,000, of which only $1500 is cash. Missing notes and securities amount, it is alleged, to $62,000.

A SAFE ROBBED

By Safe Blowers in Rockland, Mass,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the furniture store here owned by David Torrey, during the night, opened the safe by working the combination lock and prying the inner door and secured a small amount of money, together with valuable papers. The cash register and a desk in the office also were ransacked. The cash drawer was overlooked. Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store. The work appeared to be that of professionals.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock a strange man entered the store and made inquiries of the clerk in regard to straw mattings. The clerk showed him his stock, but the stranger did not seem to take much interest and soon went out. The man was about 20 years old, stout, with smooth face. He wore a dark suit and a black derby hat. The police are investigating.

You will be pleased with the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 if you go.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Freedom, Me., are visiting at the home of W. E. Leinhas, 56 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. William A. Johnson of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Gignes E. Chadwick of North Andover.

The engagement of Mr. George Holman of Edgecomb, Me., and Mrs. Lillian Germain of this city is announced.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson left yesterday for Fraser, Pa., to be absent till winter, as a guest of her sister, who resides at that place.

Harry Leighton of Lowell is visiting his father on Adams street, Waltham.

Miss Jessie Eastman has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at East Concord, N. H.

Lyman C. Newell, Ph.D., one of the instructors in science at the State Normal school, has an article in the October "Mind." It is entitled "The Spirit of Science."

GET AN EDUCATION.

Your chance to do this is through one of the Ten Free Scholarships in the famous International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which The Sun will present to you if you are one of the ten winners in The Sun voting contest.

WITHIN YOUR GRASP.

For many years past excursions have been run to many points in New England, but after all Lake Winnipesaukee stands first as the ideal outing ground in the estimation of outing seekers. To reach Alton Bay, where connection is made with Steamer Mt. Washington, there is rather an interesting ride, and a great variety of objects and features to attract you, but it is the journey over the lake which is looked forward to. On in every direction are mountains which are at present decked with brilliant foliage. There is a sixty-mile sail over the lake to Weirs, Centre Harbor and Wolfeboro, and the time occupied for the journey is about four hours.

The last excursion of the season from Lowell leaves here on October 2nd. The rate is $1.00 for the round trip. Special train from Middlesex street at 7.45 a. m. This is your last chance, so bear in mind the date.

Mrs. G. C. St. John has returned from Nova Scotia and resumed her work at 44 Bridge street.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB TO OPEN MONDAY EVENING.

All departments of the People's club will be opened for the season Monday evening. The club rooms are comfortable and well lighted. There is abundant literature provided, and all is free to the public.

Last Centre Harbor excursion this year on October 2.

A SAFE ROBBED

By Safe Blowers In Rockland, Mass,

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the furniture store here owned by David Torrey, during the night, opened the safe by working the combination lock and prying the inner door and secured a small amount of money, together with valuable papers. The cash register and a desk in the office also were ransacked. The cash drawer was overlooked. Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store. The work appeared to be that of professionals.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock a strange man entered the store and made inquiries of the clerk in regard to straw mattings. The clerk showed him his stock, but the stranger did not seem to take much interest and soon went out. The man was about 20 years old, stout, with smooth face. He wore a dark suit and a black derby hat. The police are investigating.

You will be pleased with the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2 if you go.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Freedom, Me., are visiting at the home of W. E. Leinhas, 56 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. William A. Johnson of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Gignes E. Chadwick of North Andover.

The engagement of Mr. George Holman of Edgecomb, Me., and Mrs. Lillian Germain of this city is announced.

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson left yesterday for Fraser, Pa., to be absent till winter, as a guest of her sister, who resides at that place.

Harry Leighton of Lowell is visiting his father on Adams street, Waltham.

Miss Jessie Eastman has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at East Concord, N. H.

Lyman C. Newell, Ph.D., one of the instructors in science at the State Normal school, has an article in the October "Mind." It is entitled "The Spirit of Science."

GET AN EDUCATION.

Your chance to do this is through one of the Ten Free Scholarships in the famous International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., which The Sun will present to you if you are one of the ten winners in The Sun voting contest.

WITHIN YOUR GRASP.

For many years past excursions have been run to many points in New England, but after all Lake Winnipesaukee stands first as the ideal outing ground in the estimation of outing seekers. To reach Alton Bay, where connection is made with Steamer Mt. Washington, there is rather an interesting ride, and a great variety of objects and features to attract you, but it is the journey over the lake which is looked forward to. On in every direction are mountains which are at present decked with brilliant foliage. There is a sixty-mile sail over the lake to Weirs, Centre Harbor and Wolfeboro, and the time occupied for the journey is about four hours.

The last excursion of the season from Lowell leaves here on October 2nd. The rate is $1.00 for the round trip. Special train from Middlesex street at 7.45 a. m. This is your last chance, so bear in mind the date.

Mrs. G. C. St. John has returned from Nova Scotia and resumed her work at 44 Bridge street.

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MILLBURY MILLS

Leased to a Company for Power Station

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Sept. 29.—Whipple B. Harris, in charge of the Millbury cotton mills, has been advised by H. N. Campbell, Jr., of Providence, trustee of the property, that he had leased the plant to Whittall & Thomas for a power station for the Worcester & Blackstone Valley street railway company.

At the office of Mr. Whittall, Worcester, it is stated that an expert in the employ of the company is looking over the plant, and if he finds it all right, it will be taken.

The Millbury mills have been shut down since 1899, because of the failure of the Providence owners.

The memories of a Centre Harbor trip are lasting and pleasant.

HOLGATE EXPLAINS

WHY HE DID NOT VOTE FOR GARDNER.

Overseer of the Poor Sam Holgate, who precipitated the row at Thursday's meeting of the overseers by his refusal to vote for Gardner for ambulance driver, states that the papers in stating that he broke faith with Overseer Williams do him an injustice.

He promised Overseer Williams, he says, that he would support Gardner at the next meeting on condition that none of the candidates for the position be appointed temporary driver before the election took place, his object being to give all candidates a fair deal. But Chairman Williams, he states, immediately appointed one of the candidates temporary driver and, the conditions of the agreement having first been violated by Mr. Williams' he considered himself released from any obligation in the matter.

The Proper Fall Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists and Storm Skirts at Popular Prices.

Our fall lines are now on display on our tables and will be found in every respect worthy of immediate and close attention.

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and in colors, tucked front and back, double velvet reveres and collar, dress sleeves, velvet trimmed, finished with silk waist,

At $5.98

Ladies' Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, trimmed with silk crochet buttons, in the newest shades,

$4.98

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, corded front and back and collar, dress sleeves, flaring cuffs, lined throughout, French shape,

$2.69

Ladies' Plain and Figured French Flannel Waists in old rose, blue, red, violet, green and white,

$2.98

Ladies' Flannelette Waists in fancy stripes, French back and dressy sleeves,

$1.00

$2.98

For New Fall Walking Skirts, made from all wool materials in black and colors.

$4.89

For New Fall Walking Skirts, all wool Scotch plaid back materials, in blue, brown and gray.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
Central and Middle Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I have purchased all the personal property of the Howe Lumber Co., from the assignees, which consists of Lumber, Mouldings, Machinery, Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Harnesses and Blankets.

LUMBER

The lumber is all under cover and dry, and in fact in better condition than the average stock, as all the culls have been disposed of.

MOULDINGS

The Mouldings were all manufactured by the company and are all racked, each kind by itself in a dry store shed and not one undesirable pattern in the lot.

MACHINERY

Never was a more complete mill for the manufacturer of all kinds of lumber ever offered for sale in this section before.

HORSES, WAGONS, Etc.

Horses, Wagons, Sleds, Harnesses, and Blankets, all in No. 1 condition.

Carpenters, mill men, or any person of good judgment will readily see a chance for as rare a bargain as was ever offered for sale in Lowell.

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FREDERICK CONANT.



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Corsets, Waists, Bustles, Forms, Hip Pads.

The New Styles.



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TO BOOM LOWELL

For Next Ten Years as a Progressive City

Views of Leading Citizens on What Should be Done—Change in City Charter Favored by All—Municipal Economy, Enterprise and Public Spirit—Boundaries to be Extended to Include Suburban Towns

"See here," said the editor of The Sun to a reporter, "I want you to find out what can be done to boom Lowell for the next ten years."

"All right," said the reporter, feeling that a broad and serious problem must be solved, and starting out to get a few suggestions from well-informed and prominent citizens.

Judge Hadley was the first to be interview. He spoke as follows

"I believe in encouraging people to buy their homes. This has a tendency to make them more economical, more industrious and more loyal. If a man owns the soil on which he lives he has more interest in the soil, and is a better citizen, more frugal and more independent.

"I believe in encouraging every form of harmless amusement and entertainment that will keep the young people off the streets. Any rational entertainment is to be welcomed.

"There should be more local pride in Lowell, our parks should be made more beautiful and our homes more attractive. Whenever a friend comes to visit me I feel like explaining to him that the unkempt condition of some of our streets is city what is to be expected in any manufacturing city, yet I always feel ashamed of existing conditions and believe it Lowell only had more real local pride, our city would be greatly improved from an artistic standpoint and as a result the people would be better.



JUDGE HADLEY.

"I believe it is possible to have here a public art gallery. It might be started on a small scale, but I believe it would be a success, and would result in better people, for all genuine works of art have a refining influence. A man is a better man for gazing at a beautiful picture We don't know what talent may be lurking in those among us which might be encouraged by the presence of real art."

"I believe in as far as possible doing away with the middleman in our local manufactories. We might have our own market for our own manufactures here and this would result in a more prosperous and wealthy city.

"In regard to improvement in our municipal government I would recommend that the mayor be a tried man, one who can conscientiously, faithfully and backbonedly use the power invested in him and would recommend that he be given full responsibility over heads of departments. This plan would, I believe, result in better mayors and better results for various reasons.

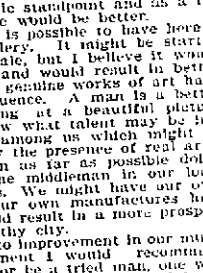
"In every way possible I would lessen crime and pauperism, and this can only be done in a temperate community. No license should be again adopted and made permanent. All improvements that have suggested are desirable and seek first temperance and all these things will surely be added."

JOHN W. McEVOY, ESQ.

What would benefit our city most in the next ten years would permit of much speculation but applying the question to present conditions and prospects, I would say that:

I. Lowell is so restricted as to area, and its territory so intersected by canals, rivers and railroads, that an early effort ought to be made to expand our present boundaries. The recent growth of population and increase of property in our suburban towns, attributable largely to electric cars and bicycles, have been brought about at the city's expense.

II. As Lowell is without means of navigation to the sea, and devoid of other natural advantages it is, and must remain, a manufacturing city. Therefore inducements ought to be offered for capital to locate here. The Locks and Canals Company did much in the early days to build our city, but for many years back its exactions for "privileges" have barred many promising industries. That corporation has so twisted its charter that its revocation would not ze impissible. To me its destruction, or at least a curtailment of its arrogantly assumed powers, would be a most progressive step and



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one that its own misconduct, and our future welfare requires. As a further inducement for the settlement and development of industries in Lowell, I would urge the importance of demanding cheaper and better freight facilities. Our rates are much higher than they should be, or would be, if the railroads were unable to control our city councils and legislative representatives.

III. I would favor the city establishing a lighting plant, generating and providing both gas and electricity, not only for illuminating purposes, but also as an aid to manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

IV. Our charter ought to be remodelled, not in a manner that would further display the weakness of our executives, but in a way that would show the power of popular elections in disposing of reckless officials. So much money is wasted every year in the construction and care of our streets that a board of public works, elected by the people, would do much to give us better streets and insure greater economy. Such a board, if not controlled by the corporations using our streets, could save the city much money by compelling the corporations at their own expense to keep the streets used by them in good repair. Some ecofrt ought soon to be made to reduce the rate of taxation by the revenue which the city should obtain from the corporations now enjoying the freedom of its streets to the prejudice of its citizens.

V. Because of the great influx of races that seem loath, or are slow to identify themselves with the life of the city beyond obtaining a livelihood, an earnest effort ought to be made to induce them as soon as possible to become naturalized citizens, acquainted with our language and the spirit of our institutions, and to unite with organizations that will secure them the best results from their toil and permanent and profitable places in the municipality.

VI. I believe in doing much as possible for the working people who pay their share of the taxes indirectly in rent. For their benefit we should have public baths, better public parks and better sanitation. I believe also in keeping up wages as otherwise it will be impossible to make Lowell prosperous or progressive.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

First—Let employer and employe follow the golden rule.

Second—Have the people of the city buy stock in our mills, and keep the money made by the textile workers at home.

Third—Pay higher wages to all the workers. A prosperous working class makes a prosperous city.

Fourth—Have an active body of men place the advantages of Lowell as a field for good steady industrious workmen before capitalists looking for sites for new industries, and get new private industries into our city.

Fifth—Reduce the taxes by economy in municipal affairs.

Sixth—Have an engineer at the head of the street department. Have him elected by the people, and have a system for street improvement and a plan made that will show what will be accomplished for some years in the future.

Seventh—Borrow no money for current expenses

Eighth—Consolidate city departments.

Ninth—Get rid of unnecessary office holders and find work for those that are necessary."

CHARLES H. CONANT.

Mr. Conant is a lawyer in the same office with Mr. Carmichael and of course the reporter asked him for a few suggestions on the subject under consideration. He said: "There are many ways in which Lowell might be improved. It is a very broad question. The first thing that readily occurs to me at present is to have a Board of Public Works to have entire charge of the streets and perhaps some other departments and let there be proper unity of action to manage our street department and prevent a continual digging up of streets. If we are to have smooth paving in the future, the reason in favor of such a board is stronger than heretofore.

"I hope and believe that such a board of Public Works is practicable and with proper unity of action can be quickly attained. Once attained it should be given at least ten years' trial.

"I also recommend that the charter be so amended as to give the mayor large additional powers."

JOHN J. HOGAN.

Said when interviewed, "I believe in enlarging our territory so as to show our true position to outsiders. We are rapidly growing just outside of our borders, and small towns adjoining Lowell and connected by electric car lines should, I believe, be annexed and made a part of Lowell. For instance, such places as Dracut Centre, Collinsville, Navy Yard, North Chelmsford and North Billerica. These places are largely supported by Lowell manufactures, and by petitioning the legislature could easily take their true position as a part of our municipality. Then they would have the advantages of our schools, police and fire protection and as a result of their annexation, taxes would be lower.

"I would suggest that our citizens invest money in our local manufactories, then what is realized over and above wages will enrich our own city and thus create public wealth.

"I would have the people afforded every opportunity for education.

"I believe it would tend to improve our city if the mayor was made fully responsible over heads of departments, and was given power to hold all heads of the various departments responsible to him alone, and thus take all such responsibility from the common council.

"No opportunity should be neglected to improve, beautify and enlarge our public parks and resting places, and public baths should be procured. I would suggest that the land at the head of Moody street, fronting the easterly side, across the Moody street bridge, which is now owned by the Locks and Canals company, be procured for a public park. It could be reasonably purchased, and is in a desirable location, and would bring untold blessings and prosperity.

"There are many other ideas I might suggest, but these will do for this interview."

JOSEPH L. CHALIFOUX.

Would discourage all incompetence and would always seek for the best results in every line of public work. He is a firm believer in a clean city and would encourage public baths, and all other public benefits possible to be attained. In speaking of the government of our city, he said: "Taxes are high, but it is not of that I complain. If we only got the benefit of what we pay in public improvement. The time has come for the taxpayers of Lowell to demand a genuine business administration, not a fictitious and so-called one.

"Thus far both parties have been equally guilty in refusing to support perfectly thorough and business methods. The municipal corruption of our American cities is to be greatly deplored. Public sentiment is to blame. We will not have the best possible administration until men refuse to seek nomination, the office should seek the man rather than the man the office. Today, if a good honest man gets into office, so corrupt is public sentiment that he is likely to lose his back-bone. Too bad? Yes, it is, but it is true. Oh, I might speak of many other ways by which the city can be improved but in ten years everything can't be done. It is a pity your editor did not give you twenty-five years. Good-day."

EDWARD W. TRULL.

Said, "Between what ought to be done and what can be done in ten years to improve the condition of Lowell lies a wide gulf.

"Stability of national legislation upon the tariff and money questions, and a peaceable settlement of international differences thereby permitting every person to give his attention to natural pursuits would have a wholesome influence upon Lowell's present condition, as well as upon her future possibilities.

"Locally, no-license honestly enforced for ten consecutive years would do more than any other one thing for the general advance of Lowell. The cosmopolitan characteristics of our present population do not improve under a free or licensed use of liquor.

"Stringent laws for the improvement of the general health and strength of the people should be adopted. Public baths, drinking fountains supplied with pure water and gymnasiums with competent teachers should be within reach of the masses. Tenement life in congested districts should be discouraged as far as possible and suburban life with model individual homes inducing the culture of flowers, fruits and vegetables, should be made practicable by proper municipal control of the electric car franchises.

"Radical changes should be made in our charter for the improved management of city affairs. Heads of departments should be men skilled in their particular line of work, and their tenure of office should not depend on the whim of politics.

"Active measures should at once be inaugurated by public spirited citizens as well as by the press to create a stronger sentiment in favor of a better as well as a greater Lowell."

DR. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

"I would of course say that what Lowell needs above everything else is more spiritual life, and more public spirit among our leading citizens which will show itself in the direction of building up our public charities. I want the best possible government and believe in doing everything possible to help men individually, as it is by the advance of individuals that the world progresses. There are many ways to improve Lowell, and I know of no panacea for all existing evils. My advice is to try to make a better city by aiding individuals, let each one see to it that he himself is on the high road to improvement, and the city will take care of itself."



REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D.

"To improve our city there should be economy in the management of city affairs. There is room for improvement in this direction.

"I believe in a clean city, and clean citizens; public baths are desirable, but even more to be desired are private baths which every one may have if there is any water at all. I think there is no excuse for untidiness. Florence Nightingale said she could get a bath in a pint of water if she could do not better. I guess every one can find at least a pint of water.

"I believe in a healthy city; drainage, plumbing and ventilation are all supremely important. For the last fourteen years our city has been progressing along these lines, but there is still room for improvement. In some sections of Lowell people are too crowded for health; this is to be avoided as far as possible."

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD, AT 18 JOHN ST.

Yesterday with an overclouded sky and threatened rain storm looked anything but favorable for a milliner's display, but it did not prevent the ladies of the city from coming out in great numbers to witness the grand display of millinery that can always be found at his leading millinery establishment. Mrs. Hartford's windows were very artistically trimmed with soft light material and generously bedecked with autumn leaves and foliage. The variegated colors of the material used in the hats and bonnets blending so harmoniously made a very charming sight to witness. The two large show windows were arranged by Mrs. Hartford's expert window trimmers, Mrs. Charles Dunne and Miss Catherine McCarty. Their efforts this year are fully up to those of previous years. The interior of the store is beautifully bedecked with potted plants, ferns, bunting, streamers of ribbon and autumn leaves with their russet and golden shades. The reception room was decorated and presided over by Miss Marguerite Harrington, and certainly reflects great credit on her ability as a decorator. On the whole, these decorations were very pretty. It was not the appearance of the store that attracted the people to this grand establishment, it was the hats and bonnets that are noted for their beauty and grandeur. The hats this year seem to be very large, and velvet seems to be the real thing for this season's wear and is used in trimming more extensively than for many years past. We have not time nor space to describe the real beauty of these goods, but a tour of inspection will richly repay you. All day long and late into the evening Mrs. Hartford with her more than two score of assistants were as busy as bees explaining in detail these magnificent creations. While the store was taxed to its utmost capacity and they were desirous of pleasing everybody, Mrs. Hartford feels that there certainly there must be a large number overlooked and she might be charged with inattention and has decided to continue her opening all next week, giving ample time and opportunity to everybody to call and see the latest, up-to-date swell styles and fashions in millinery. The opening was a perfect success, not only in point of number in attendance but also in the very large number of orders received by the numerous saleslades.

NEW COMMUNITIES

Prediction of Doctor Ogborne.

"There is no question in my mind but that whole communities who now suffer from the bad effects of coffee, would be revolutionized if they knew of the actual facts regarding the use of coffee and the help that could be obtained from the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. In my own case, coffee produced dizziness, heart palpitation, and sallowness of complexion. When I abandoned the ordinary coffee and took up Postum, the difficulties were removed." Rev. W. N. Ogborne, Hammonton, N. J.

Some people, when trying to break off the coffee habit, feel the lack of the stimulant so much that they mix half coffee and half Postum, then gradually reduce the amount of coffee until they drink Postum alone.

Most people can break off from coffee at once if they can have the Postum Food Coffee, for the taste of the two is so much alike, that many times the change is not noticed. The user invariably improves in health, and in a month's time, shows a marked change for the better.

A DUNSTABLE BOY

Made Insane by Service in the Philippines



RALPH H. BLOOD.

Sent to Washington Asylum From Which He Escaped and is Still Missing—Son of Selectman of Dunstable

Ralph H. Blood, of Dunstable, well known in Lowell, who left his home about two years ago to fight for his country in the Philippines, is today wandering through this country, no one knows where, insane.

He escaped from the government insane asylum in Washington, on Sept. 7. Since then, although the authorities have instituted a vigorous search he is still unaccounted for. The father of the young man is Washington E. Blood, a selectman of Dunstable. The father in speaking of his son's disappearance, says: "Ralph in January, 1899, got excited over the news from the Philippines, and on Jan. 31, 1899, he enlisted as private in Company G, Twenty-first Regular Infantry, at the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks.

"He weighed 160 pounds at his enlistment and was physically fit in every way. On April 9 he left Plattsburg with his regiment for the Philippines, and on May 13, 1899, he landed at Manila.

"From the time of his arrival we received letters twice a month from him. In them he complained of the great heat and the weakening effect it had on him.

"Then, one day, we received word that he had succumbed to sunstroke while on duty on the parade grounds near Mnila.

"He was sent to the hospital, where the doctors found that poor Ralph was suffering from melancholia, brought on by homesickness. Dysentery also aggravated his complaint and made him insane.

"The doctors finally decided to send him home with others in the same condition. When he left Manila he weighed 120 pounds.

"He landed at San Francisco the latter part of August, 1899, and was later sent to the asylum hospital at Washington. That was in September, 1899.

"On Sept. 7, he escaped from his guard and has not been seen since."

Mr. Blood is at a loss to know why the authorities did not inform him immediately. It was two weeks before the family was given word.

Mr. Blood has tried every available means to discover his son's whereabouts. The description of the escaped man is as follows:

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, has black hair and eyes, is 5 feet, 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar which was caused by the cut of an ax. On one of his arms are the initials "R. H. B." in India ink.

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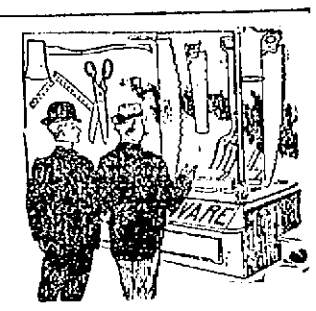
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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

From year to year the proofs multiply that compulsory arbitration of labor troubles is an absolute necessity.

The miners' strike at present disturbing the industries of the country is a case in point. It is not quite so bad as the great railroad strike of a few years ago which disturbed the business of the entire country. But the coal strike, nevertheless, has caused a great increase in the price of coal and in this way will cause a vast amount of money to be extorted from the people throughout the country, not only by the operators but by the wholesale and retail dealers.

When a strike of this kind occurs the entire country is concerned. There is no certainty as to what the outcome will be, and, therefore, no industry in the land is sure of running permanently in the face of such possibilities. Some strikes affect the entire country, others one or more states, while still others like that at present in progress in our own city, affects local conditions only.

But the fact remains, that when a strike affects public business the government should provide some means of controlling them, and there is no means possible so effectual or so practical as compulsory arbitration. This, as we have said, is an absolute necessity in all labor troubles of a semi-public nature. Hence it is the plain duty of congress at the earliest opportunity to enact a compulsory arbitration law. State legislatures should enact similar laws to regulate labor troubles within the states they represent.

If such laws were in force the general public would not be imposed upon by such prolonged struggles as this country has witnessed during the past ten or fifteen years.

The manufacturers in most cases refuse to pay their employes a fair or reasonable rate of wages. They refuse to run their business unless they get enormous profits. An ordinary business man would be satisfied with a fair rate of interest upon his invested capital. The mill corporations, the street railroads, the steam railroads, the mine operators and the various trusts throughout the country are not satisfied with such meagre profits; they want profits of ten, twenty or thirty per cent. per annum on their capital.

Some of them will fight against paying living wages even when their earnings exceed ten per cent. per annum.

It is high time that this abuse was stopped, and there is no possible way of stopping it within constitutional lines except by compulsory arbitration. In New Zealand and wherever else this remedy has been applied it has been entirely successful. It never was needed half so much in any country as in the United States at the present time, and it is to be hoped that the next congress will take the first opportunity of providing the remedy and establishing if not a labor department, a court of arbitration to which all labor troubles can be referred for a just and prompt settlement.

ALL UP FOR FLYNN.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn will be the next nominee of the democratic party for congress in the fifth district. No man could be chosen from this district who is more hated by the corporations than Mr. Flynn. But this very fact should commend him to the loyal support of the rank and file of the voters.

Mr. Flynn's record in the legislature has been one long battle for the rights and interests of labor. It will be remembered how in January, 1898, he had an order passed for the investigation of the strike of the mill operatives of New England. In that investigation it was shown that mills earning large dividends fought for a cut down of wages. The operatives naturally rebelled and the result was a strike which spread over a considerable portion of New England. Investigation showed that the mills could well afford to continue business without any cut in wages although they withheld all the information they could. These same corporations will this year use all their efforts to defeat Mr. Flynn and to elect his opponent Mr. Knox.

Knox has been the rankest kind of shouter for imperialism. He has been a pliant tool in the hands of Mark Hanna and McKinley in the Philippine policy, and he is equally obnoxious as a banker, a corporation lawyer and the advocate of the gold standard in its worse form. He has had two terms in congress and has already promised that he would not again be a candidate. He has been responsible as much as any member could be for the imperial policy adopted by the administration inasmuch as he has given it his entire support by voice and vote in the house and also in his speeches outside.

The interests of this district will best be conserved by defeating Knox and electing Mr. Flynn.

The evening paper that told its readers on Thursday that the miners' strike was settled and that Mr. Burke had secured delegates enough to secure the nomination had a complete scoop on its contemporaries. This of course was due to its superior telegraphic service, and its political foresight, etc.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington	2383
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond	2149
Thomas Heath, 20 West	2092
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut	2010
John P. Cryan, 557 Broadway	1916
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawr'ce	1802
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark	1801
Richard J. Allen, 70 Bartlett	1792
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks	1750
Richard Scully, Dracut	1668
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard	1115
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince	1112
Thomas P. Quinn, 501 High	1104
Robert R. Thomas, 30 West 6th	1055
John J. O'Hare, 10 Bassett	1032
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	1025
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett	1015
T. E. Sherry, 52 W. 6th	675
Solon S. Mason, 184 Fletcher	650
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem	516
John Kaine, rear 595 Broadway	425
James Cassidy, 20 Union	421
Richard Tarrant, 41 Crosby	383
John R. Edwards, 225 Adams	325
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson	305
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	275
Thomas O. Ingalls, 31 West Fourth	225
Arthur L. Richardson, 138 Hale	176
Charles Slowey, S. L.	173
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings	159
James Fall, 611 Lawrence St.	101
Patrick O'Rourke, 836 Central St.	53
Harry Moffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams	47
Joseph Coomey, 174 Andover	44
William H. Page, 617 Market St.	40
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave.	38
Alston F. Chadwick, 307 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	26
Herbert L. Rodger, 30 Prescott	21
Thomas F. Cunningham, 153 Rogers	8
George Goldie, Arlington Hotel	1
Bert Rhodes, Berkeley Ave	1
Clyde McKillop, 28 Sycamore	1
Arthur Paradis, 21 Middlesex	1
John Muldoon, 11 Whipple	1
Freeman A. Crowell, 378 Rogers	1
George Coburn, 78 Boylston	7

Andrew Murray heads the list today.

"Friends and Well Wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with a large package of votes.

A Lady Friend sends 100 votes to Richard Tarrant.

Have you noticed how many there are in the rear with just one vote apiece? Here is a note concerning two of them:

"Enclosed find two votes, one each for George Coburn, 78 Boylston street and Freeman Crowell, 378 Rogers street. If these young men had got an early start they would be at the top instead of the bottom of the list. Their friend, F. M."

We would say to "F. M." that it is not too late even yet to push these worthy young men to the head of the list.

M. M. H. remembers Richard Allen with votes. By the way, have you noticed how this young lad keeps his place among the upper ten?

"Enclosed please find 278 votes for Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks street. BILL NYE."

Remember the last Sun Free Scholarship coupon will be printed Oct. 13. Send in your votes now, before it is too late.

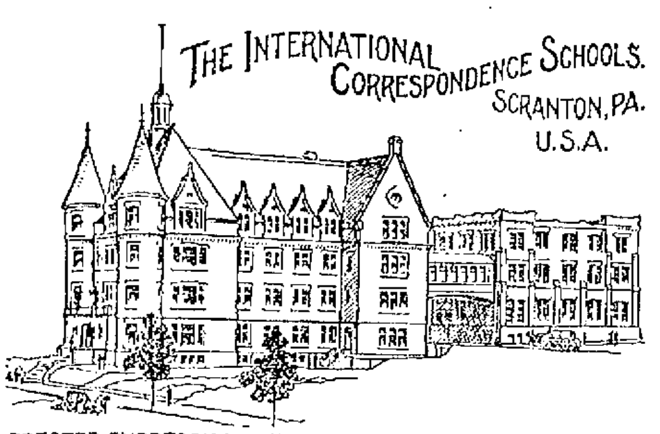
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The above is an illustration of the well known International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., in which The Sun Free Scholarships are to be given to the ten most popular men of Lowell, as decided by vote of The Sun readers.

At 8 o'clock every morning and at half past 1 o'clock every afternoon the streets in the neighborhood of this large pink granite building on Wyoming avenue in Scranton are crowded with young men and women making their way into its doors. They are all teachers and clerks. Not one of them is a pupil. If a pupil should come to the school, he would be informed, firmly but courteously, that if he came as a visitor, he was welcome to go through the place but if he came as a pupil the school would much prefer that he should go straight home and stay there. The school has had since it started eight years ago, 130,000 students. 75,000 and more are under instruction now. From 500 to 600 are added to its rolls every day and they all receive their instruction by mail.

Among the other industries which have developed in this industrial city, with its foundries and mines and silk mills and factories there has grown up in the last eight years a remarkable example of the profitable possibilities of the correspondence system of teaching. Starting with a "question and answer column" in a technical weekly journal the concern now gives instruction in 74 courses in subjects ranging from civil engineering to spelling and penmanship. The system, as it is now organized is the property of a stock company with a paid up capital of $1,500,000 under the general management of T. J. Foster. Mr. Foster was the editor of the Miners' Herald in columns of which the school had its beginning, the first instruction papers being sent out in 1891.

There are branch offices all over the United States, but all the instruction proceeds from the main office in Scranton in which several men and women are employed through the week all day long, sending out question papers and text books and receiving and correcting the exercises from the pupils. The real usefulness of instruction by correspondence is shown by the fact that these schools are strongest among the people of Scranton and the mining region thereabouts. Their graduates send students to them.

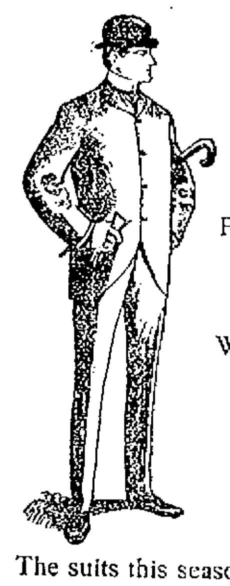
Each school, such, for instance, as the school of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation, the school of Mechanical Engineering, the school of Electricity, etc., has a competent principal who has full control over the work of his own department. Under these men are squads and companies and regiments of instructors as they are called in the school prospectus. They correct the papers which are sent in by the students.

The business of the establishment is a great machine. The whole United States is plotted out into districts over which there are superintendents. Each superintendent has under him a number of assistants and under each assistant there are three or four solicitor collectors.

The school exhibits bundles of hundreds of letters from students and graduates testifying to the satisfaction the writers have gained from pursuing their course and the increases of salary and promotions that have resulted from it.

The student of the International Correspondence Schools does not come in contact with other students, and his studies are privately and confidentially conducted. The great mass cannot afford to stop work or leave home to study. For this class, correspondence instruction solves the problem. It affords men an opportunity to acquire the same purely technical education as offered by our colleges and universities. While maintaining himself and without leaving home, any young man can qualify himself for positions of trust and responsibility. Educational opportunities hitherto unattainable are placed by this method within the reach of all ambitious men and thousands of wealthier men in all parts of the world, representing over 50 occupations are taking advantage of the opportunities.

There are many students and graduates of these schools in Lowell and surrounding towns. Here are the names of a few prominent graduates in our city. Merton S. Amy, civil engineer employed by the Locks and Canals Co.; C. M. Holmes, house finisher and worker in wood; Herbert Yeomans, engineer; Ralph Pinder, superintendent of city farm; Frank E. McCown, foreman; George E. Varney, machinist; T. V. Wholey, clerk; Arthur Wright, cashier; Fred A. Evans, shipping clerk; Charles A. Foster, overseer at the Lowell Machine shop; Fred W. Ireland, overseer at the Merrimack mill yard; James P. Ramsay, switchman on the B. & M. R. R.; Jerome E. Searle, draughtsman; Kirkley Hyde, mechanical draughtsman; and L. A. Derby, electrician of the firm of Derby & Morse. It is plain therefore that the winners of The Sun scholarships will be in good company.



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CRISP GOSSIP

Cool nights and warm days are the kind that suit the people.

The price of coal will keep up as long as the strike does.

The surest way to get rid of some people is to lend them money.

It must be hard to take some people's photographs.

A woman of experience says that it's better to laugh than cry—except when one wants to manage a husband.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was 246 by Fred Archer in 1885.

Geography may be said to be in a transition state. One day knows not what another may bring forth.

A few pineapples are in the market. They come from Jamaica and are very large.

The coal bin will be more expensive to fill this winter than a full set of teeth.

A wise man ever asks children questions in public unless he is quite sure of their answers.

They say that a man seldom realizes the good times he has had until after he has married.

It doesn't look right at this time of the year to see three or four bicycles in a cellar with an empty coal bin.

The weather clerk is furnishing us with a superior article of his goods these days. Still more rain would not come amiss.

The English language is capable of many extravagances every four years. Then it is that the adjectives have to suffer.

Ira D. Sankey has been making a revival tour of Ireland, and receptions in his honor have been frequent throughout the island.

When all our battleships destined for Chinese waters arrive there we will have the third strongest naval force in Oriental representation.

By not returning it a person never thinks he's stealing an umbrella when he borrows it but in a good many cases he does.

The base ball season is about to end and the football season to begin, but the golf season is without beginning or ending.

Tod Sloan has reached the pinnacle of his fame, now that he has been engaged to ride the Prince of Wales horses.

Flatfish, when young, have an eye on each side of the head. As they grow older and lie flat on the sand the lower eye gradually travels across to the upper side.

Several Lowell young men who have been buying ice cream and soda pretty freely the past summer will be compelled to wear their last year's overcoat another winter.

When people tell us tales of woe
We sympathize—a tear we drop;
But still, a vision in our mind
Doth play around and frisk and hop.
Instinctively we conjure up
The picture of a cop-a-cop!

The Ohio physician who chased away a lot of small boys who were appropriating green apples from his orchard made a mistake in the choice of a profession.

A man who weighs 120 pounds and who has got a wife who weighs 180 pounds, makes him do the family washing every Monday morning has a very good reason to consider marriage a failure.

Indians used to make their squaws do all the work and by what we have seen we think that there are still a lot of Indians in some parts of Lowell.

I have dipped into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonders that shall be
When the war drums throb no longer, when strife ceases here below,
When the men all dress in shirtwaists and their whiskers cease to grow.

A French scientist after minute experimentalizing has solved the problem "Are fruits nutritious?" In short they are not. There are some good properties in grapes, nuts, pomegranates, quinces, strawberries and medlars. The prune, the hated prune, is not mentioned by name, but his half brother, the plum, in an ashen state contains "traces of manganese in inert cellulose." Now is the time for boarder to refuse to eat manganese and demand promegranate.

Have you ever been in love? Yes? No?
Some of you have and some perhaps have not.
You who have, have felt the pangs
Of doubt and dread which o'er one ever hangs,
'Ere the object of his love is asked to share his lot.

Those of you who never yet have felt
The subtle influence of a lover's kiss,
Nor even waked the slow awakening of a dream
That tells your soul, your heart thrives by a beam
Of sunshine from another soul, have lost much bliss

"To wed or not to wed," a question often asked.
But who can say, "to love or not to love?"
Somewhere in the soul of every human kine
God has placed his image, half divine,
And this is love, and thus are matches made above.

And what is love? It is a thrill
That percolates through your breast
And sweetly tickles you until
You're in a state of wild unrest!
It is an effervescent sense,
Of sparkling rapture, sort of fizz
Of heavenly nectar so intense
It makes you drink with bliss! It is
A sweet phantasmagorian dream
That comes upon you while awake
And monkeys with you till you seem
With pent-up bliss to fairly ache!
And that is love: at least that be
The way it always works on me!

LOWELL TEN YEARS HENCE.

Today The Sun presents an important article on the subject of booming Lowell during the next ten years so that when the next census is taken Lowell will have advanced instead of fallen to the rear. In order to accomplish this our citizens will have to show greater enterprise, our public servants greater economy and efficiency, the charter must be improved and the city must get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Besides, something must be done for the people in the line of providing public baths, better public parks and cleaner public streets. Besides, the limits of the city must be extended so that ten years hence the population will be 120,000.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

HAMILTON STRIKE

Settled and Help Will Return on Monday

Overtime Work to be Stopped Except in Rare Emergencies—Four Men Discharged Have Obtained Work Elsewhere

At their meeting last night the members of the Print Workers' union were notified that the Hamilton company was willing to give up overtime except in cases where it was indispensable. Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration, Joseph F. Convery of the Trades and Labor Council, and President Barrett of International Sta. Firemen's union were speakers. They advised a return to work, emphasizing the fact that the four men who had been discharged had secured work and would therefore be unaffected by the decree of the mill management in refusing to re-employ them. After some discussion it was voted to empower a committee of three to act for the body. This committee retired from the hall and in 15 or 20 minutes submitted a report which declared the strike at an end. The report was adopted in short order and Mr. Barry was asked to communicate the result of the meeting to the superintendent of the Hamilton mill this morning. In consequence it is believed that the print workers will return to work Monday morning.

During the course of the meeting the Merrimack controversy was discussed and absolutely nothing in the way of compromise has been reached. Mr. Barry said that the Merrimack management was disposed to be independent and thus far had volunteered no concession by which an adjustment of differences might be worked out. The management of the mill, he said, had chosen to operate the works independently of the strikers and had not at any time been in a conciliatory mood.

The agent of the Merrimack is determined to continue the overtime custom in his mill and this is a serious obstacle to the settlement of the strike. He has not expressed a willingness to make the slightest concession, but has chosen to operate the mill regardless of the print workers.

Mr. Barry will not give up the idea of assisting in a settlement, however.

The strikers have the full sympathy of the public. Many contributions have been received from prominent business men with the request that their names remain in the background.

At all of the union meetings during the past week the Greeks have been denounced in language most expressive and now that they continue to be a stumbling block to the idleness of the Merrimack print works, the feeling against them is much more bitter.

The strikers on the Merrimack number over 700. On the Hamilton about 250 have been out of employment during the past two weeks.

PRINT WORKERS' UNION.

Several members were received at the meeting of the Print Workers' union last night. Their position with reference to the strike was stated and as a result the union voted $100 to the cause.

The question of joining the Amalgamation of Cotton Operatives of America was discussed at some length and the members seemed to favor it. The delegates to the convention of spinners to be held in Boston next week were instructed to use their own judgment in the matter. There are four delegates as follows: Michael Dugan, James McCann, Joseph Ashton, George Conly.

THE KNITTERS' UNION.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Knitters' union held last night in Carders and Pickers' hall. Five new members were initiated and the reports indicated the union to be in a flourishing condition. Officers were elected to serve six months. Their names will be announced later.

MAY BE OUT ANOTHER WEEK.

From inquiry at the Hamilton office this morning, it appeared that the company did not expect that the strikers would return next Monday. Owing to repairs in progress the resumption of work may be delayed for another week.

PRINT WORKERS' MEETING.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Print Workers' Protective union in the Burkes' hall. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

N. E. POLO LEAGUE

Lowell Represented at Last Night's Meeting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—For the purpose of perfecting an organization and of formulating a schedule for the coming season, representives from Plymouth, Lawrence, Brockton, East Weymouth, Clinton, Lowell and Salem polo clubs met at the Quincy house last night to attend the southern New England roller polo league meeting. Pawtucket as the eighth city applied for membership and although no vote was taken the delegates look with favor upon its admission. Arrangements have been made for a meeting Wednesday night, at which a schedule will be talked over and definite action taken regarding the Pawtucket team. Manager Coughlin of Clinton said that he had options on rinks in Worcester and Hudson, besides Clinton, but he had not yet decided. The playing season will be 19 weeks' duration and will commence November 5th.

At the meeting there was a rumor that another New England polo league would be formed in which New Bedford, Salem, Lawrence and some other cities were claimed as probable members and that the meeting would be held at he same hotel on Monday.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

Mr. Willie P. Burbank was married in Boston Sept. 27 by Rev. Dr. Rowley of Brookline, to Margaret A. Sandiz of Boston.

NEW LINE

IN CENTRALVILLE OF STREET RAILWAY NOT OPERATIVE UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

The new line in Centralville of the street railway will not be opened to the public until the early part of next week.

It was the intention of the street railway company to run an experimental car over the new route this afternoon and to have the new line in operation on Monday next, but the delay of the electric light company in raising its wires along the route have prevented the street railway company from completing their "trolley" work. To a Sun reporter a street railway official stated that he was in hopes that cars would be going over the new line by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

"CHARLEY" BAKER.

Charles N. Baker, the 'cello player, well known in this city as the last of the musical Baker family, which entertained the public so extensively a few years ago, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., a few days ago, from heart disease.

SEIZED WITH FIT.

A young Swede supposed to be Alexander Lomberg, fell in a fit in front of the Hildreth building on Merrimack street this forenoon and was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

FIREWORKS CASE

The Demurrer Overruled by Superior Court

CITY COUNCIL EXCEEDED ITS FUNCTION

In Making Contracts for Expenditure of Money

The fireworks case heard by the superior equity court, Judge Bell presiding, on the demurrer of the city, has been partially decided.

Several causes of demurrer were alleged and among them that of H. H. Tilton & Co., from whom the fireworks were purchased, was a necessary party and should have been made so by the petitioners.

On this ground the defendant's demurrer was sustained.

Subsequently the plaintiffs amended their petition, making Tilton & Co. a party.

Tilton & Co. appeared by counsel and filed a demurrer to petition setting up substantially the same grounds for demurrer excepting the want of parties which the city solicitor set up in his demurrer.

The court has now overruled this latter demurrer, and the case will have to be tried on the evidence, although it is probable that the discussion of the court overruling the demurrer will be appealed from and will ultimately be decided by the supreme judicial court.

The finding of the justice of the superior court is as follows:

I have no question that the expenditure of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July and the making of contracts therefor stand the same as any other business of the city; the purchase of horses for the street department for instance. The Charter of Lowell forbids the City Council to have any part in such contracts. If there has been any ratification, it should be set up in the answer. The demurrers of the defendants are overruled.

CHARLES U. BELL,
Justice Superior Court.

Filed Sept. 28, 1900.

TRUST COMPANY SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—In the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the United States Flour Milling company, Judge Lacombe today apointed Samuel Thomas of New York; Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., and Albert C. Loring of Minneapolis, receivers to take charge of the mortgaged premises of the defendant company. In a similar action between the same parties in the Chancery court of New Jersey, the same receivers were appointed and gave a joint bond of $175,000.

MUCH FIGURING

Done by Appropriation Committee Last Night

CHENEY WAS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS

Transfer of $9000 for Labor Voted

The inconsistency of some members of the city council was again demonstrated last evening when the appropriations committee held an adjourned meeting at City Hall.

Some time ago Councilman Saunders of the committee on accounts hustled a bill through that committee for work on the Carter street school heating system, which bill Supt. Gillow refused to approve because he had no assurance that the work had been done as provided in the contract. Last night Councilman Saunders said: "The city is being robbed every year. I shall say something about the printing of assessors' books at a future meeting. There was a combination against the city."

When Councilman Saunders made his speech, Councilman Mullaney dryly remarked: "How about the Carter street bill?" and the question went unanswered.

The committee discussed the financial condition of the street department and Supt. Cheney and Assistant Hartwell were on hand again.

When Supt. Cheney was out of the room for a minute, Councilman Walker remarked: "I don't believe in telling the superintendent what to do. If he isn't competent, he ought to be fired."

When Supt. Cheney returned, questions were asked wherever figures were suggested. The superintendent said that $14,450 worth of sidewalks had been voted for the remainder of the year.

Chairman Taylor said that only $25.0 could be expended.

Mr. Mullaney wanted to know why streets that were not ordered macadamized received macadam.

Supt. Cheney replied that in such cases repair were badly needed.

Mr. Taylor asked why Colonial avenue had been macadamized before gas pipes had been put in.

Supt. Cheney replied that sewer pipes had not been put in either, but that when the Gas Light company tore up a street it put it an excellent shape again.

"But there is an ordinance that forbids that streets being torn up for five years," said Mr. Taylor.

The estimates were taken up again. Supt. Cheney said that in his opinion $15,296 could be spared to labor.

Alderman Carmichael said he could not see the necessity of having a superintendent of street watering.

"He gets $2.50 a day, does all the piping, etc., and looks after all the men," explained Mr. Cheney.

"You couldn't get along on less than $15,997," asked Mr. Carmichael.

"No," replied the superintendent.

"The license money comes in pretty soon, doesn't it?"

"Yes," but not a cent of it is going for appropriations," replied Mr. Taylor.

The question of whether $15,000 would be needed to pay the regular force of men was questioned. Supt. Cheney said that the Aiken street extension would soon come on the department.

"In July your payroll was $700, and on the first of September you had $26,000 on hand," said Mr. Taylor.

"If all the men were put on full time, the payroll would be $3100 a week," said Supt. Cheney. "On half time it was $1500 last week.

"You haven't spent $3,000 in a week for a year," said Mr. Taylor. "It ran over $2000 only on the five lightest weeks."

The street department has from 150 to 175 men on its pay rolls, exclusive of men employed on side appropriations.

"The force ought to be increased because there are three bosses who haven't had gangs for some time," said Foreman Hartwell.

"We've aren't supplying bosses with gangs," said Mr. Carmichael.

The committee then took to arithmetic and Supt. Cheney was excused.

On the question of an appropriation of $875 to finish the scraping and painting of Aiken street bridge, Councilman Brousseau, who was formerly assistant superintendent of streets, moved that "the painting be completed at once."

He was ruled out of order, and offered a substitute motion that $875 be recommended. This was defeated.

Alderman Paige moved to recommend an appropriation of $1800. Mr. Walker Mr. Saunders and Mr. Mullaney said that they wanted to hear first from the city engineer as to whether the bridge was as difficult job as had been represented. The motion was lost, 3 to 3, Mr. Walker not voting.

Mr. Walker then moved that the matter be laid upon the tables and the city engineer consulted. It was so voted.

The shortage of $525.78 in the appropriation for street watering was then taken up. It was voted to recommend an appropriation from the general treasury fund, into which the money paid back to the city for street watering goes.

The question of the appropriation for street labor was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Taylor did the principal figuring, and stated that if $3000 was given it would allow $1500 a week for labor. The money could be raised by transfering back to the general treasury fund the $5500 appropriated for from one of his surplus appropriations.

"It has raised regularly ever since it was voted to buy the sprinkler," said Mr. Taylor.

Again the committee figured, covering whole sheets of foolscap.

"There must be more than 150 men on the payrolls," said Mr. Paige.

"There must be more men now than there have been before," said the chairman.

"Here it is a nutshell," said Mr. Mullaney. "Two clerks work all day and then can't get the figures correct. It's a question of who's right."

"I want to see the city men put to work on full time," said Mr. Walker.

"There is money enough to do that now," said the members.

"Then let's go home and not quibble for four hours," said Mr. Saunders.

"Somebody must do the work of the head of the department," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Mr. Messenger, please order a lunch. I'm getting faint," said Mr. Saunders, but Mr. Taylor instantly said: "Don't you order my lunch for me at the city's expense."

It was voted finally to recommend $9000 by transfer, all from street department funds, for labor. This will amount to $2000 a week.

The deficiency of $900 in the assessors' department was then considered, and after Mr. Saunders' little speech, it was voted to give the assessors' $900 from the general treasury fund.

Adjourned.

NORWEGIAN SHIP AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 29.—The iron ship Black Adder, (Norwegian) commanded by Capt. Olsen, Liverpool for the mouth of the Miramichi, which went ashore Sept. 22, half a mile south of Richibucto harbor, Northumberland strait, has been floated by two tugs. She is being towed here and after repairing will load lumber for Senator J. B. Snowball.

FLAG UNION DOWN

Over the Names of McKinley and Roosevelt

This morning's issue of the Mail in its editorial column gives its readers a striking indication of the outcome of the coming presidential election. At the top of its editorial column it had the names of McKinley and Roosevelt and over the names the American flag union down. On the high seas the flag, union down, means a signal of distress, and the Mail in placing a signal of distress over the head of the republican ticket, gave its readers a most truthful and eloquent view of the situation.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

OF DEACONS McMASTER AND FRYE OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Letters were read at a meeting of the First Congregational church society last evening, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Warfield, from Thomas McMaster and George W. Frye, resigning their offices as deacons of the church. The resignation of both were accepted. Deacon McMaster removed from the city a long time ago, and Deacon Frye removed some months ago to accept a position at Hyde Park. Both have served the First church faithfully for many years.

T. A. McMaster has been a member of the First church for 40 years and has been very instrumental in bringing young men into the church, as testified by Deacon Andrew Liddell last evening. Deacon O. A. Merrill also paid Mr. McMaster a fine tribute for his loyalty and sincere Christian friendship.

On motion of Deacon Liddell, Deacon O. A. Merrill was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to be spread upon the church records. The offices made vacant are to be filled later.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1900.

LOWELL—E. A. Smith and F. D. Shedd, trustees, to Hannah Welch, lot of land on High street, $1.

Grace F. Paul to Alarie Mercier, land with buildings on Harrison place, $1.

Nellie Gray to Manuel C. Espalola, lot of land on Midland street, $1.

Lewis J. Fletcher to Nancy H. Ingham, land with buildings on Howard street, $1.

William E. Potter, Jr., to Mary Nesmith, land with buildings on Gershom avenue, $1.

Mary C. Beaner to M. C. Collins, land with buildings on High street, $1.

William H. Emery, etal., to Martin Farrell, lot of land on Avon street, $1.

Nancy H. Ingham to T. G. Cote, land with buildings on Howard street, $1.

TEWKSBURY—Alfred Kay to Edward Cawley, land with buildings on Main street, $300.

Moses S. Paige, etal., trustee, to Ann Wylie, lot of land on Lowell street, $1.

DRACUT—L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, etal., to Ida Geurin, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

Anna Limburg to Alarie Mercier, lot of land on Pleasant street, $1.

Frank P. Lecourt to C. W. Williamson, lot of land at Greenmost Park, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH—Waldo O. Cummings, etux., to A. A. Flint, lot of land, $1.

Jeanette P. Strong to A. P. Gilmore, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON—Peter E. McMahon to Thomas H. McMahon, a wood lot, $1.

LOWELL BOY

THOUGHT TO BE AMONG CAPTAIN SHIELDS' PARTY.

The cablegram of General McArthur reporting the probable capture of Captain Shields and 21 men who landed at Santa Cruez Marinduque from the gunboat Villalobos has a special interest in this city from the fact that there is a Lowell boy among the men mentioned, that there is some fear is probably in the hands of the insurgents.

Emery Hosmer, son of Samuel Hosmer of the Hamilton mills is attached to the gunboat in question and yesterday the father received a letter from his boy dated aboard the ship.

As no list of the captured has as yet been received it is not too much to expect that the Lowell boy was among those to escape for his boat was proceeding to Portilo, after landing the detachment under Captain Shields. The latter was to continue their journey overland. The gunboat has not yet arrived at Portilo but lookouts are stationed for the purpose of rendering assistance if discovered and in distress.

If young Hosmer has fallen into the enemy's hands it has not been his first experience of the kind with them. During the war he served aboard the Brooklyn and after the close of hostilities with Spain he was one of a volunteer land party to be ambushed and held as prisoners. After 9 days imprisonment he succeeded in breaking through their lines and reaching the United States forces.

It took some time for him to recover from the terrible suffering he experienced while a prisoner.

WRECKED SEAMEN

ARRIVE ON U. S. TRANSPORT FROM SANTIAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived this morning from San Juan and Santiago with 34 cabin and 97 other passengers. Among the former were Major Almy, Lieuts. H. W. Cooper, L. E. Bennett and Kromer. The deck passengers are 22 enlisted men, 17 discharged soldiers, 23 civilians and 15 shipwrecked seamen of the German steamer St. Georg which stranded on the coast of Cuba near Daiquiri, Sept. 3, during a heavy rain storm. The steamer was swept on the rocks by a contrary current. The captain and chief engineer stayed by the vessel to look after the owner's interest. It is believed that the steamer can be saved. The crew were sent here en route to Germany by the German consul at Santiago. The St. Georg was bound from Philadelphia for Daiquiri with a cargo of coal.

The Rawlins brought two captured Spanish cannon from Santiago. They will be sent to Governor's Island. The Rawlins was released from quarantine at noon.

ATT'Y-GEN. SLOCUM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 29.—Ex-Attorney-General Ziba O. Slocum died this morning as the result of a second stroke of paralysis. He was attorney-general from 1887 to 1888 and from 1889 to 1891 and state senator for three terms.

NEW CHINA

Planned by France, Germany and Russia

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—4 a.m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese program has been arranged between France, Germany, and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy, "the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice-Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following despatch, dated September 25, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi (?) has expelled the Boxers from Shan Tung, and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

CHINESE EMPEROR THANKS RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Pekin, and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China.

WAR EXPECTED BY THE VICEROYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—According to private advices received here from Nankin the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

Should an attack be made, the Yang-Tse viceroys must make a show against that country's enemies, though well aware that the situation is hopeless and though anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily.

LI HUNG CHANG AND CHAFFEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 25, via Taku, via Shanghai, Sept. 28.—Li Hung Chang told General Chaffee today that his chief desire was to effect a cessation of hostilities, and he promised that the Chinese would not again take the initiative in fighting. He expressed confidence in the fairness of the United States and said he hoped the Americans government would use its influence to hasten the assembling of the proper body to settle the whole question.

He is in constant cable communication with Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, and it is understood that he has received assurances that a majority of the powers will recognize his credentials.

At the suggestion of Gen. Chaffee, he is hastening his preparations to leave for Pekin.

A British cavalry reconnaissance forty miles to the southwest of Tien-Tsin, occupied several towns without opposition. The region is reported peaceful. A messenger who arrived today brings news of a massacre of thirteen Swedish missionaries in the northern part of the province of Shan Si.

THREE POWERS WITH UNITED STATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The alignment of the powers on the German proposition to make the punishment of the Chinese ring-leaders a condition precedent to negotiations, may now be stated as follows:

Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States in regarding this proposition as inexpedient.

Japan occupies a middle attitude; she is willing to follow the German leader if all the other powers are agreeable, but only for the sake of preserving harmony among the powers, and not from a belief in the wisdom of the German proposition.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany, making the Dreibund a solid front.

The first named two powers do not attempt to argue the German proposition and their answers make it apparent that they have accepted it without much consideration.

Nothing is known here officially of the alternate proposition, which is reported to be preparing in Europe. If it contains the same feature as to prior punishment as the original proposition, it is not likely to receive approval here.

The fact that Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington next week will not change in any way the policy of the state department. The secretary has been in the closest sympathetic touch with all that has been done respecting China, and the stories printed in Germany to the effect that he is coming back to reverse those policies, is pronounced at the state department to be absurd. The officials are impressed, and have been from the beginning, with the conviction that any attempt made to punish Prince Tuan before negotiations are undertaken will absolutely defeat all efforts to obtain a peaceable and satisfactory settlement. Indeed, it is believed that the attempt of Germany to apprehend such Chinese officials at this stage has actually been the cause of Prince Tuan's promotion, rather than anything contained in the American refusal of the German proposition. It is pointed out that an inevitable result of such an effort would be to cause the Chinese officials against whom it was directed, to strive by every means in their power to secure the support of the throne just as Tuan has in this case.

Mr. Conger was heard from in a brief cablegram today. This was not published but it is understood to indicate no important developments.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Victor Democrats on Assault on Roosevelt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTOR, Col., Sept. 29.—The Teller county democratic convention and the democratic club of Victor have adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Governor Roosevelt and party were not received in Victor with the tolerance and courtesy due to the governor of a sister state; therefore

"Resolved, that we, the democrats of Victor, in convention assembled, condemn the spirit of intolerance and discourtesy exhibited on that occasion and disavow all responsibility for the disturbance of the speakers in a public hall and for the subsequent violence indulged by members of the republican marching club; further

"Resolved, that we also deplore the folly that induced the republicans of Colorado to provoke disorder by bringing Governor Roosevelt to this city under the auspices of the cordially detested traitor and renegade, Senator Edward O. Wolcott."

CHURCH CONSECRATED

BISHOP LAWRENCE OFFICIATES AT FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 29.—St. John's Episcopal church was consecrated today by the Right Rev. Wm. Lawrence, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. The event marked the close of an unusually successful pastorate of seven years of the Rev. Herman Page, who has accepted a call to be rector of an Episcopal church in Hyde Park, Ill. Many clergymen of the vicinity were present at the services today and the handsome stone edifice was fittingly decorated for the event. The ritual of the church for such events was followed, the act of consecration being read in behalf of the bishop by the rector of the parish. Bishop Lawrence then made an informal address of congratulation.

OLD-TIME DEMOCRAT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Col. D. Freedman Ellsworth, an old-time democrat, once candidate for governor of Iowa, is dead at Eldorado, aged 90 years. He held many positions of trust and was a delegate to several national conventions.

TEN PORTO RICANS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The trustees of the University of Chicago, at a meeting held last night, decided to give tuition to ten of the Porto Ricans who wish to be educated in this country, provided their living expenses are furnished by public spirited citizens. This action was taken in compliance with a request from M. G. Brumbaugh, United States commissioner of education at San Juan, Porto Rico.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Solicited by Tammany Hall Finance Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Richard Croker, John E. Carroll, Hugh J. Grant, Andrew Freedman, E. Clifford Potter, Jacob Ruppert, Daniel F. McMahon, John B. McDonald and Cord Meyer, constituting the finance committee of Tammany Hall, have issued a circular to democrats in this state, which, after setting forth the general aims of the party in this campaign, requests contributions for campaign purposes. The circular reads in part:

"You are known by the undersigned to be attached to our cause, and your adherence to democratic principles has been shown heretofore by appreciated contributions. We, therefore feel warranted in again soliciting from you this year so important to the democracy, such a contribution as you may be pleased to make for the purpose hereinbefore stated. You have our assurance that every dollar raised will be prudentially and economically expended."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Misses Rogers, relatives, friends and neighbors, who by words of sympathy and acts of kindness, endeavored to comfort us during the illness of our beloved daughter and sister Gertrude and at the time of her death.

Words fail to express our feeling of indebtedness for your kindness, but our prayers and wishes are that each and every one of you may receive the same consolation in your hour of sorrow which God in His love sends sooner or later to us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginty and Family.

NEW LORD MAYOR

Alderman Frank Green Elected in London

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Alderman Frank Green was formally elected Lord Mayor of London, for the ensuing year, at the Guild Hall today. Mr. Green is a native of Madestone, Kent, and is a paper merchant. His wife, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Haydn, the author of the "Dictionary of Dates," died last winter, so the duties of Lady Mayoress will be undertaken by Mr. Green's daughter.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The North Carolina Press association, numbering 75 persons, are visiting the falls on their annual outing. The editors will return to New York today and will stop at Philadelphia and Washington on their return home.

CITY OF LOWELL.

September 29, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co. have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers from Nos. 3-2 Suffolk and 233-235 Moody streets to Nos. 22-24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

Nicholas G. Norcross

...INSURANCE...

53 Central St., Lowell.

New Styles in Fall Footwear

OUR new lines of footwear, which contain all the new and desirable ideas that the season has brought forth are now ready for inspection or purchase.

The products of the best manufacturers have been carefully searched to get together this assortment, which is a representative one. It embraces all sizes and we give especial attention to the fitting.

BURBANK & COMPANY, 110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

TELEPHONE 836-13.

A GRAND REUNION

Of Immaculate Conception Parish at Huntington Hall



JOSEPH DALLAGHER, GENERAL MANAGER OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REUNION.

Large Gathering of Parishioners and Their Friends—Delightful Social Affair

When beauty, harmonious toilets and merriment are blent above a sliding floor while music of the festive kind invites the feet to trip the light and airy dance, then is enjoyment assured. In all that the word implies. The first annual reunion of the members of the Immaculate Conception parish held last evening was one of those well managed social events which calls for the highest eeconiums of praise. In a word, the event which took place in Huntington and Jackson halls last evening was a symphony of sweet sounds, graceful movement and soft color. The occasion was one of rare beauty—not decorative—but beauty of another sort that it possessed. The beauty of personal charms, so striking among the young women, of bright and joyous faces, of gay and vivacious conversation, of whirling forms, of inspiring music, of handsome and stylish gowns—all combining to make the occasion one of rare enjoyment and all this was due to the fact that the willing workers of the parish, the popular Y. M. C. I. members were determined to do their part to make the initial reunion of the parish what it proved to be, a grand success. The attendance was as large as the hall could accomodate.

In the early evening the Y. M. C. I. minstrels under the efficient direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith provided an excellent stage program.

In the opening chorus the voices were heard to good effect: following were many humorous sayings and jokes, which dwelt on local politics and were all well received. The olio opened with "Miss Liberty," in a grand chorus of thirty voices, followed by the premier vocalists of Lowell's clever minstrels in popular selections, such as "What Will the Answer Be," Mr. James Carr; "My Money Never Gives Out," Mr. John Mooney; "When the Harvest Days Are Over," Mr. John Murray; "Climb Up You Children," Mr. John Payne; "Soft Shoe Pedalites," Mr. James Powers; "Lady Lou," Mr. Robert Lindsay; "My Black Baby," Mr. J. Parker Cooney; "Song of the Sunny South," Mr. John Dalton; "I wonder If She is Waiting," Mr. John McCaffrey. The finale was a grand chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner." Encores were given each soloist and Mr. James Powers in particular danced himself into the good graces of the audience. Mr. George J. Lynch as usual proved a most acceptable interlocutor and Mr. Arthur McHugh served as accompanist with great satisfaction.

The closing attraction of the evening was the dancing to delightful music by the Lowell Cadet orchestra. The dance order contained 16 numbers, with twenty minute intermission for refreshments and sociability. In the dance the young men of Belvidere showed that they had exquisite taste in their selection of partners. As all the Catholic parishes of the city were represented it goes without saying the prettiest girls of Lowell were there and the young ladies were delighted because the boys of the Y. M. C. I. are among the Spindle City's most expert dancers. The young men might well feel proud at the array of feminine beauty that graced the occasion, especially visible on the floor after the dancing commenced.

Jackson hall was used as a supper room and refreshments were served all the evening, under the direction of Miss Nellie Cavanaugh, with the following assistants, Misses Maggie Sullivan, Mary Dacey, Hattie Farley, Mary Cavanaugh, Mary Gleason, Mary Smith, Julia Long, Mattie McDermott, Mrs. Peters and Miss Cullen.

The following named ladies waited on tables: Misses Mary King, Agnes Cavanaugh, Maggie Welch, Agnes Gettigan, Mary Moran, Bridget O'Hara, Gertrude McDaid, Celia Casey, Annie Sweeney, Mary Rorock, Annie Larkin, Jennie Ruff, Maggie Scully, Ellen Molloy, Katie Hoar, Winnie Scully, Mamie Haley, Nora O'Donnell, Annie Cryan, B. McAdams, Annie Welch, Mary Durkin, Annie Hummenway, Marie Cassidy, Lizzie Gettingen, Mary Duffy, Katie Burns, Annie Henry, Katie Gleason, Mary Tighe, Katie Haslin, Mary Lyons, Mary Collins, Annie Cullen, Mary Gaffney, Alice Ryan, Nora Sullivan, Katie Duffy, Jennie Early, Katie Early, Nora Sheehan, Miss McMahon and Miss Cryan.

Mrs. Mollahan and Mrs. Dallagher had charge of the kitchen.

In Huntington hall attractive looking booths were placed across two corners, for the sale of candy and lemonade. Miss Elizabeth Maguire and Miss Katherine Breen, with fifteen assistants, presided at the candy table, and at the lemonade stand Miss Annie Cassidy was at the head of the following list of young ladies, all of whom were very becoming hats of different colors, made under the direction of Miss Lena Lawson: Misses Lucy Sheridan, Sarah Lawson, Mary Dakin, Mary Rowen, Mary Gallagher, Katie Higgins, Mary A. Higgins, Maggie Buckley, Maggie Sullivan.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, Joseph Dallagher; assistant general manager, Miss Hattie Farley; floor director, John F. Buckley; assistant floor directors, Daniel McAdams and Gen. E. Clark; chief aids, Jas. F. McLaughlin, Chris. J. McSorley; aids, J. F. Leary, M. J. Finley, Walter F. King, Robert Whalen, Robert Crowley, William Looney, John J. Cox, Eugene Queenan, William McLaughlin, William Paige, Charles P. Smith, John J. Kelleher, William Kelleher, James J. Redmond, John J. Flanagan, J. Tierney, Geo. Rooney, Frank Flanagan, John O'Neil, T. Frank Clark, John Healey, James Finnerty, George F. Lynch, Frank Burns.

The proceeds are to go to one of the tables of the coming bazaar under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. in aid of the new building fund.

Reception committee: Joseph Dallagher, Pres. Holy Name Society, and the following officers and members: Messrs. McAuley, Connors, McQuaid, Hallowell, Hayes, Moran, Higgins, Wilson, Healey, Lee, Scanlon, Finnegan, Quinn, Finley, McKeever, Miles, Tansey, Dougherty, Madden, Cartley, McKiernan, Foye, Brennan, McGrade, Connor, Tracey, Charlton.

MAN-HOLE WAS OPEN.

The ambulance yesterday afternoon removed from 4 Broadway street to her home, 169 Cushing street, Carrie Brenult, who was suffering from injuries of the left leg, caused by falling into an open man-hole.

THE CLANCYS INDICTED.

John B. and Mary A. Clancy of Lawrence street were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court before Judge Lowell at Boston yesterday, for alleged neglect to pay special tax as retail dealer in oleomargarine.

SNIPE SHOOTING.

Mr. Frank E. Jameson of Grove street is spending his vacation down on the salt marshes of Old Salisbury snipe shooting. Frank is an enthusiast in the rod and gun line and he hopes to bag some excellent samples ere he returns to the Spindle City.

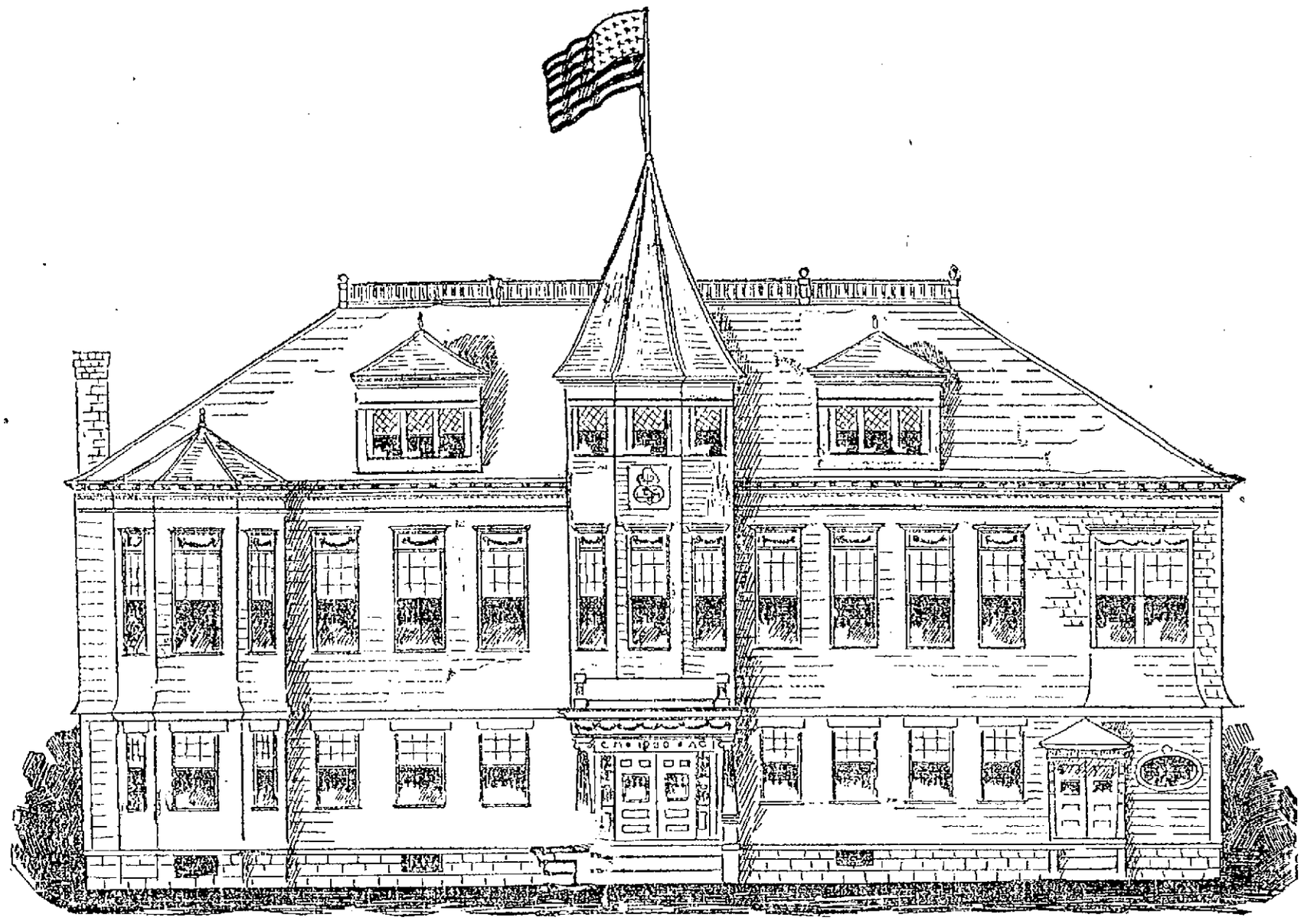
ATTENDED COUNTY FAIR.

Messrs. D. P. Knowlton and Alexander Leggett have returned from a few days vacation at Woodstock, Vt. While there they attended the annual county fair, and were impressed with the fact that the farmers know how to get up a good show in their line.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire on Abbott street near Lawrence was the cause of the fire alarm from box 216 about 7.20 last evening.

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L' ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

JOHN DRAIN'S MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS OPENING.

While Mr. Drain's place of business is not exactly in the centre of the city, it is by no means overlooked by the people. Mr. Drain has been located on Gorham street for the past eight years, and to the people in that section of the city his name has become a household word and his store is positively the home of big bargains. Mr. Drain has a double store which is completely packed with all kinds of fabrics and dry goods, and there is not a single article in the store that is not marked down from two to twenty per cent. lower than the down-town store prices. His business motto has always been quick sales and small profits. Whenever Mr. Drain has made a lucky streak in the market he has always divided with his customers which has cemented a strong friendship between him and his customers. Mr. Drain has in addition to his immense stock of dry goods, a large millinery department, and it is in this department that the ladies of Lowell can not only save dimes, but dollars. Miss Rafferty, who is head saleslady and assists Mr. Drain is an expert at selecting millinery, and it is believed that no better evidence of her skill can be given than the immense increase in this particular department. Mr. Drain invites the public of the city and suburbs to call at his establishment and they can get anything they desire in wearing apparel from the infant in the cradle to the grandmother in the chair, at the People's Great Bargain Store, located at 83-89 Gorham street.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

Of L'Association Catholique in Pawtucket St.

The dedicatory exercises attending the opening of the new and magnificent club house of L'Association Catholique on Pawtucket at the head of Merrimack street, will take place tomorrow. The exercises will be in the form of religious services.

These services will not be held at the club house, but at St. Joseph's church on Lee street. Sunday morning the members of the popular society will attend 7 o'clock mass at this church in a body and will receive holy communion. The Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., who is the society's spiritual adviser, will officiate at the mass and administer the blessed sacrament to the members.

Again, in the afternoon, the members of the society, together with delegates from the other French-American societies of the city, will meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street, at 2.30 o'clock, and will then march in a body, headed by a band, to St. Joseph's church, where special religious services will be held.

The Garde d.Honneur, the military organization connected with the society, will appear in line in uniform. The officiating clergymen at the afternoon services will be Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's church. A sermon will be delivered by a priest from Montreal. At the close of the service the members of the society, accompanied by the delegates from the other organizations will march to the club house and will hold an inspection of it. There will be no other exercises Sunday.

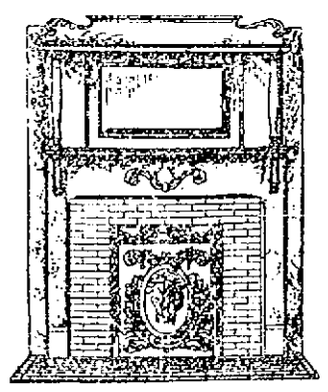
On Monday evening a great banquet will be held in the large hall of the club house, which promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in Lowell. It will be presided over by E. H. Choquette, who is president of the building committee. The toastmaster of the evening will be Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Mayor Crowley. Addresses will also be made by Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., who is president of the club; Dr. eGorge E. Caisse, Charles Daonst, and Lawyer Barnard of Montreal. Music will be furnished by the American orchestra.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be held in the hall of the club house, at which Miss Tessier of Albany, N. Y., the famous blind singer, will appear. There will also be selections by Lawyer Barnard, the choir Rossini and others. On Wednesday night festival will open and will be continued through the week until Saturday night, when it will come to a close. The festival promises to be a grand success.

The new club house of L'Association Catholique, which has already been described at length in The Sun, is easily one of the finest buildings of its kind that can be found anywhere in the state, and it is a home that the members of this popular society should well feel proud.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

An unexceptionally attractive parcel of real estate for business or other improvement is to be sold at absolute auction sale on the premises on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The McIntyre estate numbered 734 Merrimack street and 6 Decatur street has long been coveted by many would-be purchasers as one of the very best corners in the city of Lowell upon which to erect a modern block with an up-to-date store on the ground floor. Situated as it is, at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, just above Cabot and Austin streets, opposite St. Jean Baptise church, (the magnificent new French church) opposite the extension of Aiken street through to Merrimack street, and with the fact staring you in the face that as many persons pass and repass this corner every 24 hours the year round as do pass any corner in the city, can you honestly say, all things considered, that you know of so alluring a corner for the real estate investor or speculator in Lowell? You, of course know that there isn't a corner in town that has the business advantages this corner actually possesses and where single rooms, suites of rooms or flats will rent so well and so readily that you can buy at so little money per square foot as this corner will sell for. Investigate any other corner estate in Lowell that pays any where near as large a per cent. of income as proper improvements on this spot will pay and you will find that a more expensive building was necessary; that the land cost more per foot, that the investment all told was double the amount, yet the income is no larger. As a matter of argument the net results from this corner would be twice as large. It should not be forgotten or neglected to be taken into consideration that the property as it stands today, in three tenements, has never brought less than $65 a month rent. So you see it is taking good care of itself until such time as it shall be improved. You may accuse me of exaggeration in describing this parcel of realty; in reply I can truthfully say that I know the property thoroughly and I also know that you cannot help being convinced of every statement herein made as soon as you become conversant with the conditions as they actually exist.

The premises today consist of a 2½ story house, No. 734 Merrimack street, of 17 rooms; also bath room, pantries and cellar. Cottage house No. 6 Decatur street, of 7 rooms, pantry and cellar, 4324 square feet of land with a frontage of 40 feet on Merrimack street and 105 feet on Decatur street. The premises have always been well kept up; the buildings are in first-class shape and condition; the houses will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; from two-thirds to three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; we request that all inquiries be made at the office of the auctioneers.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $800 as soon as the property is struck off.

The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

MARY McINTYRE,
W. S. McINTYRE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

I have about decided to leave Lowell for good; anyway I am to be away from town a good part of the winter and as my plans are so indefinite and the chances of Lowell's being my future residence are so removed that after consultation with my advisers and friends it has convinced me there is but one thing for me to do, and that is, sell my home and residence. As much as I dislike to do it and with much fear as to the result, I feel it is but my duty for my own welfare that I make the herewith announcement.

On Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1900, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, regardless of weather, I shall without limit or reserve, sell to the person making the highest bid at absolute auction sale the residence of the late Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., known as 359 Walker street, or the next estate to the corner of Grove street.

the person making the highest bid at absolute auction sale the residence of the late Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., known as 359 Walker street, or the next estate to the corner of Grove street.

The house is modern in architecture, finish and arrangement; is substantial and in nice repair; there are nine rooms, also bath room, laundry, pantry, shed, vegetable cellar, storage cellar and cellar; the house is heated by two furnaces, one for fall and spring and the other for winter; the lower floor and bath room is finished in hard wood; the dining room has just been built over and finished in solid cherry, which still lacks filling and finishing coats; the house is an extremely pleasant home and a very convenient one to care for and keep; yes, and an economical one to run.

The stable is arranged for two horses and three carriages.

The lot has an area of 7200 square feet of land; is laid down to lawn, with garden spot in rear; has fruit trees, vines, etc., the frontage is 50 feet.

The estate is certainly desirably located so far as neighborhood, neighbors, city conveniences, ease of access, health, and all considerations usually taken into account when one is about to select a permanent home or attractive residence.

The buildings will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale; a large proportion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage; it seems to me that it would advisable for all parties who would secure a fine home in the Highlands, to investigate this sale. You must remember that I have nothing to do with the price; that is left wholly with the purchaser.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the property is struck off.

MARY E. HAMBLETT.

MISS BICKETT

Principal of Hooper School at Springfield

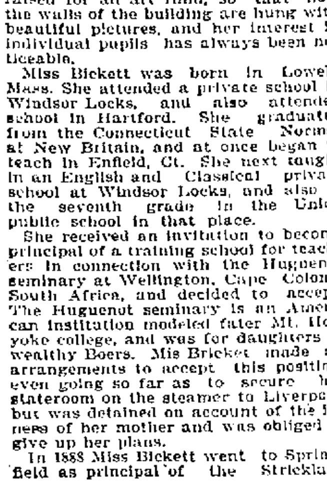
Although women have been employed as teachers for years it has not been until comparatively recently that women have been deemed competent to take whole charge of a school, and become a principal. Women have made a success of it in this city and now a native born Lowell lady is making a success of it in Springfield, namely, Miss Margaret C. Bickett, principal of the Hooker school.

Miss Brickett is a quiet, dignified woman, but she has no difficulty in maintaining perfect discipline in her school, and her pupils are noted for the interest they take in their work. It is due to her efforts that money has been raised for an art fund, so that now the walls of the building are hung with beautiful pictures, and her interest in individual pupils has always been noticeable.

Miss Bickett was born in Lowell, Mass. She attended a private school in Windsor Locks, and also attended school in Hartford. She graduated from the Connecticut State Normal at New Britain, and at once began to teach in Enfield, Ct. She next taught in an English and Classical private school at Windsor Locks, and also in the seventh grade in the Union public school in that place.

She received an invitation to become principal of a training school for teachers in connection with the Huguenot seminary at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa, and decided to accept. The Huguenot seminary is an American institution modeled fater Mt. Holyoke college, and was for daughters of wealthy Boers. Mis Bricket made all arrangements to accept this position, even going so far as to secure her stateroom on the steamer to Liverpool, but was detained on account of the illness of her mother and was obliged to give up her plans.

In 1888 Miss Bickett went to Springfield as principal of the Strickland



MISS MARGARET C. BICKETT.

school. She remained there a year and a half and then was appointed principal of the Jefferson avenue school, also of Springfield. She kept this position for five years and went to the Hooker school in 1894 where she has been principal ever since. As principal of this school Miss Bickett oversees thirteen rooms and has nineteen teachers under her direction, and over 600 pupils.

While she devotes most of her time to her school work she has been prominent in the Teachers' club, holding the position of vice-president for two years.

She is a member of the executive board of the Penny Provident Fund and through her influence the pupils of the Hooker school saved $1200 last year and have averaged over a thousand dollars a year for the last four years. The Hooker school has raised $552 for an art fund and has spent most of it for pictures and casts making one of the finest school collections in Springfield.

Miss Bickett is very modest over her work and she is much more inclined to emphasize the share which her teachers and pupils have in the school than her own part. The atmosphere of the school is unusually pleasant because of the sympathetic interest between principal and teachers making it a most delightful building to visit when Lowell teachers chance to go to that city.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A benefit dance and entertainment was held in the town hall last evening, by the young men of this village, and there was quite a large attendance. The committee who had charge were: General manager, Alphouse Magnant; floor director, John J. Curry; assistant floor director, George Pope; aids, Walter Finch, John Gray, Thomas Tole, Harvey Downs, Arthur Bordeau. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music.

George C. Moore has returned from a few days' trip in New York city.

Silver & Gray's machine shop has resumed work after being closed for several weeks.

A Sunday school rally will be held in the Second Congregational church at 12 o'clock Sunday.

A paper is in circulation in the town urging that Leach's pond be closed to fishermen four days a week for three years. There are already 20 signers to the petition.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFayden are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, who has been named Joseph Earl.

Mr. Charles Kane and Miss Owens, formerly of Gleasondale were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrews' church by Rev. J. Lavoie, O. M. I. The couple are enjoying a short trip through the state. They will reside on Church street.

The Wawenoc Boat and Canoe club will hold its first assembly Saturday evening, Oct. 6. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

HELD REGULAR DRILL.

La Garde D'honneur, a military organization of the Association Catholique, held their regular drill in the new club house Thursday night. The officers are the same as last year, as follows: Moise Cessette, captain; Adelard Guimond, first lieutenant; Albert Bergeron, second lieutenant; Albert Guimond, sergeant.

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Joseph F. McCaffrey has joined the O. M. I. at the Tewksbury novitiate. Previous to his going to Tewksbury he was tendered a farewell reception by the altar boys of the Immaculate Conception church.



EDWARD M. SHEPARD OF BROOKLYN.

Who Has Been Chosen to Preside Over the Democratic Meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, When Mr. Bryan Speaks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The general ratification committee of Tammany hall has settled on the plan for the big Bryan meeting and reception at Madison Square garden on the night of Oct. 16. Corporation Counsel Whalen, for the invitation committee, stated that William Jennings Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, John B. Stanchfield and William F. Mackey had been invited.

Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn has been agreed upon as chairman of the meeting.

The order of exercises at the meeting will be:

Mr. Shepard will make an introductory speech, and welcome Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan will speak. Mr. Stevenson will then speak, and Mr. Stanchfield and Mr. Mackey will give short talks.

Thomas J. Brady, for the committee on music and decorations, reported that Bayne's 69th regiment band had been engaged. The hall will be decorated with flags and shields of all the states in electric lights. There will be no reserved seats.

Mr. Bryan will speak from a stand at the 23d street and Madison avenue side, and he will then be driven to Cooper union, where there will be a meeting. Outdoor meetings will be held from Madison square to Cooper union.

Mr. Bryan will stay at the Victoria hotel.

SERMON SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Grand Street, Elder C. R. Crossett. Image sermon No. 3, "The Belly and Sides of Brass;" evening, "Sins Opened Before the Judgment."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street Tabernacle, Rev. A. R. Dilts, "The Dearth of Conversions;" evening, "Jesus, Saviour."

First, Rev. S. T. Ford, "As One Man;" evening, "The Devil in a Chariot."

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Battleground of the Church;" evening, Bible school concert.

Immanuel, Rev. Brown E. Smith, "The same theme four times- the fourth time; evening, missionary concert excursion.

Worthen Street, Rev. C. R. McNally, "The Joy of Worship;" evening, "Life for a Look."

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, A. E. Kenyon, "A Joyful Experience;" evening, gospel service, 6.30.

Hadley Street, Rev. Lewis Dexter, "Service and Reward;" time of evening service changed to 6.30.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., "The Bible—the Word of God."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Wonderful! Wonderful!!" evening, "Wonderful!! Wonderful!!!"

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, the assistant pastor, will preach morning and evening.

First, Rev. F. A. Warfield, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

First Trinitarian, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, "The Seed-Time and the Harvest;" evening, "The Thistle and The Rose."

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "Cloud of the Exodus;" evening, 7 o'clock meeting led by Elizabeth A. Ryder.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor will preach in the morning; evening at 7 Rev. A. F. Colton of the American Bible society will give a stereopticon lecture.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "Christ's Message to Manhood. VII—to the Church;" 12, grand rally of Sunday school, evening "Fate or Trial."

John Street, Rev. G. H. Johnson, "New Wine and Old Bottles;" evening, "Comfort for God's People."

Kirk Street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, "The Soul Escaped;" evening, "On the Rhine and a Sunday in Germany;" prelude, Testimonies from Statements of Missionaries in China."

Pawtucket, Rev. Alfred Ellsworth of Quincy will preach morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's church, Holy Communion, except on first Sunday in month, 7.35 a. m. Full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Service and sermon, 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

FREE CHURCH.

Ministry-at-large, Rev. George C. Wright, "The places where life is to be found;" children's service at 12.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. G. H. Clark, "Robbing God;" evening, revival sermon by Rev. T. J. Judge of Chester, a Lowell boy.

St. Paul's, Rev. J. F. Allen, in exchange with the pastor; evening, "A Stranded Christian."

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, Rev. L. W. Staples in exchange with the pastor; evening, "Divine and Human Answers to some startling questions.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "Charity of judgment;" an address to Knights of Malta."

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The path of the righteous;" evening, "The pains that polish."

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The shadow of Peter."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, "The dark sayings on the harp;" evening, "The race of life."

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The knowledge of wickedness."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "Faith and baptism essential to salvation."

First Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Pollard's building Palmer street "Are sin, disease and death real?"

Text—"Reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—Romans, 6 11.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Miss Louise Pierson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 12 m. on Sunday school work.

TO VISIT RELATIVES.

Sister St. Marie Jerome of the order of the Gray Nuns is on her way to this city to visit her father, C. O. Landry and family of Pawtucketville. Sister Jerome lives in Michigan.

LEFT THUMB INJURED.

Joseph Phafoo, 22 years old, living at 1225 French street, sustained a severe laceration of his left thumb yesterday while at work in the Merrimack. The wound was dressed at the corporation hospital.

TEMPERANCE MEETING REVIVAL.

The Lowell Reform club will soon inaugurate a series of Sunday night temperance meetings. In past years these meetings have been very well attended and the prospects are that they will also this year.

YOUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES

You believe that statement. But you only realize in part the obligations implied by it. Do you keep that temple of the body clean? If not, the defilement attaches to every service of the temple. Disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, affects the mind as well as the body. The dull mind stupified by poisonous gasses, enters on its service without desire, and accomplishes it without delight. A healthy body and a clear mind result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes the clogging and poisonous impurities from the stomach, stimulates the flow of the juices necessary to digestion and increases the blood supply in quality and quantity. The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it."

For Women.

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MATRIMONIAL

BOUCHARD—McCARTHY.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence on Merrimack street Thursday afternoon John Bouchard and Miss Margaret McCarthy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I.

HERSCHEL—BATES.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Frances Bates of Brookline and Mr. Arthur H. Herschel of the local telephone exchange and son of Mr. Clemens H. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., took place at Central church, Boston, Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Clarke officiated. Mr. Charles Rolfe of Cambridge was best man. Messrs. Horace S. Fraser of Brookline, Frederick O. Houghton, Clement S. Houghton, Henry N. Sweet, Francis Balch, James D. Solt, Winslow H. Herschel of Glen Ridge, N. J., and T. Towar Bates of New York acted as ushers.

Miss Lillian G. Bates, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in pink crepe over silk with bouquet of rosebuds to match. The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. Benjamin E. Bates, and wore a robe of white satin with an overdress of point lace, an heirloom in the family. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried bride roses. Both the groom and his father are prominent in the electrical world, and a number of the New England Telephone company officials were present, as well as many members of the Massachusetts and Attic clubs.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride, on Chestnut Hill, Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel will, after an extended tour, make their home on Rogers street, Lowell.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club members have elected the following officers: President, Roy D. Lovejoy; vice-president, Miss Edna Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Dennett; executive committee, Miss Huntoon, Miss Whittaker and Mr. Woodward.

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should be judged by its merits. That which cures—and has for half a century—deserves the highest praise. Such a remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It should be taken for INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, NERVOUSNESS, OR MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE. There is no medicine known to science which will give better results in stomach disorders. A trial will certainly convince you. Our PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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"Six years ago I began to feel a slight pain in my hips and legs, and as the pain grew worse it extended to my feet. They swelled all out of shape, and the pain was dreadful. Finally my feet began to grow numb, and I could barely hobble about. Electricity was tried but without relief; in fact the feeling in my feet was so far gone that I scarcely felt the full force of the battery.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended, and I determined to try them. I made up my mind I would give them a fair trial, so I bought ten boxes. I knew that two or three boxes would not cure as bad a case as mine, but I found that I had bought more than was necessary. I began to find great relief by the time I had used five boxes, and by the time I had finished the seventh box I was entirely cured. I had no more pain, swelling or numbness than I have to-day, and that was five years ago."

Signed H. L. Benns, 44 Brinkerhoff Ave., March 9, 1900. Utica, N. Y.

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At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price 50c. a box; 6 boxes $2.50.

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To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

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In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

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NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER..................................

TOWN..

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

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FOR SALE—Bull terrier pup. Apply 3 Rundlett's Court.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Furniture good as new, range, parlor suit, chamber sets, chiffoniers bed, carpets, matting, china, bric-a-brac, etc. 165 Walker street.

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FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness. 14 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $450. H, this office.

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FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 150 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 515 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Munroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of eight rooms at 4 Cross street avenue. Inquire of Timothy Kelley, owner.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, heated by steam. 157 Stackpole street.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.16, 6.28, *6.33, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.45, c7.60, w*8.03, *8.67, c9.13, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.03, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.15, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.03, 4.24, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w6.15, *6.27, 7.00, *7.39, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.65, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.50, w9.26, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.65, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.06, 5.30, 6.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.06, 2.25, 3.56, 5.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.65 a. m.; 1.41 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.35 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.06, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.35 a. m., *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.06 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.14, 4.28, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.45, 6.28, 7.34, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.59 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 6.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.08, *9.39, *10.09, *10.39 a. m.; *12.06, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.93, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.41, *a9.10 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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WANTED—A good second-hand camera for 4 and 5 plates. Address E. H., Sun Office.

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WANTED—Capable, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. $3 per day absolutely sure to start, definite bona fide salaried contract and expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 733, Philadelphia.

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WANTED—Man, upright character, to manage business of old established house. Salary $15 per week and expenses payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference. Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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WANTED—A stripper in box shop. Apply A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

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WANTED—Manager, capable man manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

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LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. H. R. on outside case and on inside case, Cleora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 19th, 1899. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-3.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday morning, followed by clearing weather; warmer Sunday; east to south winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL.....Robbie's Knickerbockers

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE..An American Citizen
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 43	6 50	6 00	7 05
6 22	7 45	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 33	6 40	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 52
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 05
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 57
§7 59	8 55	10 17	11 54
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 45	10 43	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 35
*§11 42	12 23	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 58
*§1 52	2 59	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 30	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 50	4 17	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 55
4 25	5 20	5 33	6 20
*§3 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 05
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 42
§5 42	9 57	10 15	11 12
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

§6 39	7 30	9 15	9 05
*§7 37	8 10	5 00	10 07
8 45	9 43	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 02	5 01	6 52
§4 35	5 30	*7 30	8 04
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 32
		9 00	12 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 23	10 32	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 05	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
1 45	3 17	3 30	4 55
3 10	4 30	5 11	6 20
5 55	8 01	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 25	7 15
6 18	7 15	9 37	10 40
7 00	8 00	B 11 15	12 15
9 23	10 50		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 20	12 09	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
5 39	6 55	5 40	9 10
8 43	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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LOCAL NEWS

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F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

An outing does one good. Try the Winnipesaukee excursion October 2. Tickets $1.00.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

Merrill is going out of business. Now is the time to secure bargains.

Excursion over Lake Winnipesaukee on October 2.

We always use the principles of fine art in our photographs. The Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street.

Miss Cornelia Brazeau of Fletcher street has resumed her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

El-Azhar spring water, formerly sold under name of Sheep Rock, is now sold by C. B. Coburn & Co.

The Johnsons, the well-known and popular milliners, wish to announce to the ladies that they will have their grand millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week and all are cordially invited to attend. Remember the dates, Sept. 28-29.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Has been added to our stock, including a complete line of dress trimmings, "Onita" underwear, black ribbons, aprons and general fancy goods. We offer special bargains in underwear for Saturday. Visit Mrs. Dunn's circulating library, latest books, 2 cents per day. J. V. Keyes & Co.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The many friends of Miss Annie Regan and Miss Mary Curran surprised the little misses at the home of Miss Nellie Curran, 17 Swift street, last evening. During the evening refreshments were served, after which dancing continued until well on to midnight.

LOWELL PASTOR TO SPEAK.

At the 69th session of the First Unitarian parish, Pepperell, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church of this city, will be one of the speakers.

THE BANK TELLER

Arrested for Complicity in Breaking a Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Robert H. Elmer, the receiving teller of the Dime Savings Institution, was arrested at his home in Newark, N. J., last night upon two charges of altering the accounts of customers. The accounts involved are not stated in the complaint. It is generally believed that the information was furnished by Charles H. Westervelt, cashier, who is now in jail and whose defalcation caused the bank to close its doors for two months.

BELL CLOTHING CO.

GRAND OPENING OF MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS IN THE OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

This firm entered in business in our city about two years ago and have attained remarkable success in this short space of time. They first opened with men's, youths' and children's clothing; shortly after they annexed the shoe business and that department has proven no less successful than the clothing line, so that they feel warranted in further enlarging their already large and prosperous business and have opened a ladies' cloak and suit department. This new and latest addition is presided over by Mr. Theo. G. Driver, who is well known to this line of business.

A person passing this prosperous store would never dream of the elegant, large and pretty cloak room in the basement which was formerly occupied by the News job room and was a dark, dingy looking place. Today it is entirely changed, having been painted in Florence white, with new floors, carpets, rugs, and numerous electric lights. This makes one of the lightest, brightest and most convenient cloak and suit stores this side of Boston. The department being new every articles of ladies' wearing apparel is of this season's patterns and of the latest and most fetching design. It is the purpose of Mr. Levy, the general manager, to make this the favorite cloak and suit store of this city, by always having the latest of everything in that line of business, and their prices will always be the lowest in the city. Several young ladies who have had years of experience are in attendance.

The ladies of the city while out inspecting should most certainly visit this up-to-date cloak and suit room. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered for the past few days and many hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over this beautiful establishment.

Under the keen eye and direction of Mr. Levy, manager of the entire establishment, we may expect that this prosperous business house will have its full share of the public patronage. If the amount of business that was done there all day yesterday and last evening is any indication of the future success of this firm, it will no doubt be as progressive as any house in New England for its size. We wish the Bell Clothing Co. success in their new cloak and suit department.

El-Azhar spring water is a pure table water, put up in sealed sterilized glass packages. Isn't it worth more to you to know that the packages are sterilized and absolutely free from all germs? C. B. Coburn & Co., Market street.

MUSIC HALL

"TROPIES KNICKERBOCKERS."

This up-to-date burlesque company closes its engagement with matinee and evening performances today. Any person wishing to enjoy a good laugh and two hours' fun, should take in "The Knickerbockers," either this afternoon or evening.

No place hereabouts can equal Lake Winnipesaukee for a pleasure outing. Excursion there on October 2. Round trip $1.00.

LACERATED THUMB.

Fred Wilson, 22 years old, and living at 180 Tremont street, while at work at the Machine shop yesterday received a laceration of his right thumb. He was treated at the Corporation hospital.

ARM SEVERELY WRENCHED.

William Dirding had his left arm severely wrenched yesterday, while at work for the Locks and Canals Co. The corporation hospital physicians attended to the injury. Dirding is 25 years old and lives at 51 Andrews street.

Lake Winnipesaukee excursion on October 2. Round trip only $1.00.

Look at the $2.00 fountain pens for $1 at Merrill's.

IT IS A QUESTION

of education, not of superior ability. The reason architects, and civil, mechanical and electrical engineers earn larger incomes than you do, is because they have an education that qualifies them to do one thing better than you can.

SINGING.

Herbert A. Grant,

Pupil of Wm. Shakespeare, Esq., of London, Eng.
Pupil of Marcello Dupuis, of Paris, France.

VOCAL CULTURE,

and the Art of Singing, Italian Method. First Tenor and Director of the Manhattan Glee Club of Boston.

Mr. Grant has returned from Europe and resumes teaching in town Fridays and part of Saturday. Studio, 29 Gorham street.

BANK OFFICIALS

Arrested for Conspiring to Defraud

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Alex McCloch, president of the Croll and McCloch Dairy Company, and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, were arrested last evening on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $200,000, by means of warehouse receipts for goods alleged to be stored in the storage company's premises by which were not there.

If you have time to make the trip to Centre Harbor October 2, do so, you will have a fine time.

OLD RESIDENT

MRS. CLARISSA W. BARNES DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Clarissa W. Barnes, aged 82 years 1 month, died this morning at 300 East Merrimack street. She was the widow of the late Henry H. Barnes, and was born in Hillsborough, N. H. The deceased is survived by one son, Henry W. Barnes, the well-known merchant tailor who resides at 30 Huntington street. She was highly estimable lady and one of Lowell's oldest residents.

Great time at small cost, the Winnipesaukee excursion of October 2. Tickets $1.00.

MME. GREGOIRE'S FALL DISPLAY.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The most beautiful spot in all Lowell at present is Mme. Gregoire's millinery store, 220 Merrimack street. Everyone who saw the pretty display of the latest creation in Paris millinery during the past two days were more than delighted for they had never before seen anything so elaborate in this city.

Mme. Gregoire's splendid taste was never shown to better advantage than on this occasion. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited to pay her store a visit.



GEORGE F. LYNCH, Interlocutor.
At the Minstrel Overture of Immaculate Conception Reunion Last Night.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package of your grocer's today. 10 cents.



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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

LIST OF SALES.

Thursday, October 4, at 2 O'Clock.

We will sell for C. H. Clapp & Co., at their stable, 27 Cushing street, an excellent lot of young horses, direct from the country and a number of acclimated horses adapted for any kind of business.

It is their intention to run sales regularly at their stable.

Consignments solicited and prompt returns.

C. H. CLAPP & CO.

Friday, October 5, at 2 O'Clock.

We shall sell for Fay Bros. & Hosford, 100 Carriages, new and second-hand.

Saturday, October 6, Commencing at 4 O'Clock.

Executor's Sale of All The Real Estate of The Late John King.

I, Charles M. Williams, as executor, by order of the Probate Court, will sell in separate parcels at Public Auction, a four-tenement block at the corner of Chestnut and Fayette streets; two cottage houses at Nos. 65 and 67 Chestnut street and the homestead No. 69 Chestnut street.

As executor of the will of John King, late of Lowell, I will sell each parcel on the several premises, regardless of the weather or price, as the court calls for a partition of the estate.

At 4 O'Clock.

The first parcel numbering 65 and 67 Chestnut street, located on the southerly side of the street.

Cottage No. 65 consists of parlor, dining room, kitchen and one chamber on the first floor, three chambers on the second floor and an extra dry cemented cellar. This cottage is in very good repair and always rents for $15 a month or $180 a year.

Cottage No. 67 is located in the rear of 65; is a very cosy little cottage of five rooms and a bath. It rents for $10 a month.

The Lot has a frontage of about 42 feet on Chestnut street, contains about 6844 square feet, and is all fenced in. It has a good driveway and a nice little garden with apple, cherry and pear trees. This parcel, I consider a splendid opportunity for an investment to a man of limited means, one where you can have your own cosy little home and always have an income besides.

At 4.30 O'Clock.

SECOND PARCEL, No. 69 Chestnut street, the homestead. The house consists of a large double parlor, dining room, kitchen, and one chamber on the first floor. There are three chambers on the second floor and a large unfinished attic; it has an extra good cellar, every room is conveniently laid out and in perfect repair. A coat of paint on the outside would put the homestead in A No. 1 condition.

The lot has a frontage of about 37 feet on Chestnut street and contains about 1851 square feet. It is all fenced in, has a very nice little orchard with apple, pear and cherry trees, grape vines, flowers and shrubberies. This parcel will make a comfortable and profitable home for some one.

LOCATION. The above two parcels are located on the southerly side of Chestnut street, about fifty yards from High street, which makes the location very central and a very desirable one; it is also convenient to schools and churches. They are within five minutes' walk of many large industries and are sure to prove profitable investments to their purchasers.

At 5 O'Clock.

Parcel No. 3 is a four-tenement block at the corner of Fayette and Chestnut streets, with an average of seven rooms to each tenement, separate cellars and water closets, rents at present for about $36 a month or $432 a year; it has rented for $48 a month, and the same could be accomplished again with a small amount laid out for improvements. Fayette street is certainly the banner business street of Belvidere. This is a corner lot with a frontage of about 52 feet on Fayette street and about 92 feet on Chestnut street, containing about 4818 square feet. There is ample room to build on Chestnut street and an excellent chance to put two stores in the Fayette street block. They would certainly always be rented as there is not an idle store on the street. The purchaser of this property would make it pay a large and steady profit, for when you take into consideration the many good points that this property has: It is a corner lot with plenty of land to improve on Chestnut street, and also being within six minutes' walk of many large industries certainly adds to its value. Persons having money to invest should investigate this corner. Mr. King has refused some flattering offers for this parcel, but the time has come when it must be sold to the highest bidder.

TERMS: $200 to be paid on the first and second parcels as soon as struck off. $300 to be paid on the third parcel. Other terms at sale.

For further information call on the Auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the property and give all the information desired.

By order of
CHARLES M. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the will of John King.

Tuesday, October 9, at 4 O'Clock.

A beautiful country home, the Adams place, Chelmsford, Mass., formerly known as the Parkhurst Farm, about ½ of a mile from the Lowell line. House, barn, workshop, hennery and about 8 acres of land.

The house consists of 14 rooms, they are large, airy and very conveniently laid out; it is heated throughout by steam and has an extra good dry cellar. It is in very good repair inside and out.

The barn contains three horse stalls and one cow stall, with plenty of storage room for hay, grain, fodder and carriages; also a small annex to the stable with two horse stalls.

The workshop is a good size and has a boiler and steam pump.

The hennery is 50 feet long and is located on high and dry land.

The lot contains about eight acres of land and has a frontage of about 875 feet on the main road. The land is evenly divided for early and late vegetables and is extra good haying land.

LOCATION. The property is located in Chelmsford about one-quarter of a mile from the Lowell line, directly opposite Parkhurst's green houses; it is about one and one-quarter miles from Chelmsford Centre, about the same from North Chelmsford and a short distance from the new Princeton street boulevard. There is a large lawn with shade trees in front of residence, and viewing this as an ideal country residence, one can make no exception to the beauty of its location. Being a small farm, it would make an excellent place for a hennery. It would also make an excellent summer boarding house.

Now the estate must be settled and it will be absolutely sold on the day advertised, regardless of the weather or price, to the highest bidder.

For further information call on the auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the premises and give all the information desired.

TERMS: $300 to be paid as a deposit to the Auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

ANTI - IMPERIALISM

Discussed by Carl Schurz at New York

Big Crowd Greets Noted German—Sharply Criticizes Administration's Policy--McKinley Recreant to His Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came last night to its doors to attend the meeting of the Imperialists' league of New York.

The crowd was a noisy one and before the meeting was called to order, cheered for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full" dinner pail" and for Debs.

Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers. Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes, who condemned the war in the Philippines, and read from the correspondence between Gen. Otis and the president to show what he called "the duplicity of the administration in the Filipino policy."

Carl Schurz was introduced and was given another round of applause.

Hon. Carl Schurz said in part:

"Let me now review in a few words what imperialism has so far really made us.

"It has perverted the solemnly proclaimed war of liberation and humanity into a war of land-grabbing conquest, criminal aggression and subjugation, thus destroying the belief of mankind in the sincerity of our virtuous profession, branding us as a nation of hypocrites and destroying our moral credit with the world.

"It has seduced us to commit the meanest misdeed a nation commits—the crafty betrayal of an ally and the wanton slaughter of innocent people.

"It has made our former friends in the conquered countries hate us with an undying hatred.

"It has involved us in an unnecessary wicked and abominable war that has already cost us thousands of American lives and nearly two hundred millions of money, and will cost incalculable more.

"It has made our president assume a flagrant usurpation of power, which, if condoned and permitted to stand as a ruling precedent, will become more dangerous to our free institutions.

"It has put to contempt and ridicule the fundamental principles of our democracy and is undermining the popular belief in our old ideals of right, justice and liberty, which alone furnish the conservative element indispensable to a democracy working through universal suffrage.

"It has taught our people that might, makes right, and other like lessons, which, unless sternly rebuked, will utterly demoralize public sentiment and transform the political life of our democracy into wild, unscrupulous and, eventually unavoidable struggles of selfish and greedy interests.

"It has done something more which is alarmingly characteristic of its tendencies. In this republic, which should be governed by an intelligent and well-informed public opinion, it has introduced one of the most insidious practices of despotic government—a censorship of news.

"What censorship has largely falsified and still more largely concealed from the knowledge of the people the information to which the people are entitled as citizens called upon to act with intelligent judgment upon their own affairs.

"A truly republican president, a president after the pattern of Washington and Lincoln, would unerringly have felt it to be his first duty to remain faithful to the fundamental principles of the republic to see his face like flint against any influence demanding their violation; to respect the resolutions put forth by congress as a morally binding direction to make the Spanish war in truth a war of liberation and humanity, and not a war of selfish aggrandizement; and to treat all the population with which that war brought us into contact with that justice and good faith with which we wish to treated ourselves.

"What, in view of all this, is now to be done? There is a simple moral precept which every honest man and every honest nation will recognize as binding. Whenever you have any one a wrong, or permitted a wrong to be done in your behalf, you must repair it to the best of your ability. Let no selfishness and no false pride make you hesitate. If you do, you are on the downward slope."

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A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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White or gray Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, soft, fluffy wool, 4 lbs. weight, worth $3.00,
$1.98 PAIR.

White or gray Blankets, 11-4 size, for beds or wrappers, 5 lbs. weight, worth $4.00,
$2.49 PAIR.

White California Wool, 11-4 size, red, pink and blue borders, 5 1-2 lbs., worth $5,
$2.98 PAIR.

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It is the opportunity of the season to provide yourself with your Blanket wants and save money.

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